

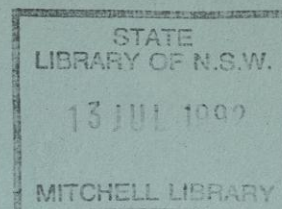
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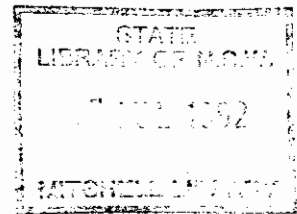
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PART I. SUMMARY OF THE STATISTICS

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and Government Statistician of New South Wales

The detailed statistical tables relating to workers' compensation in the year ended 30 June 1980, as shown in Part II of this bulletin, have been compiled by the Australian Bureau of Statistics. They are derived from returns which insurers (including self-insurers) have supplied to the Workers' Compensation Commission in respect of injuries for which claims have been submitted. Injuries compensable under the Workers' Compensation Act comprise :-

- (a) injuries arising out of or in the course of a worker's employment whether received at or away from his place of employment;
- (b) diseases which are contracted or aggravated in the course of a worker's employment and to which the employment was a contributing factor;
- (c) injuries received by a worker on the journey between his residence and place of employment or on other prescribed journeys; and
- (d) injuries sustained by a worker whilst temporarily absent from his place of employment during an ordinary recess period.

Although the statistics provide a satisfactory record of cases (excluding cases of less than three days incapacity) under the Workers' Compensation Act, they do not provide a complete record of all industrial accidents to workers in New South Wales. They exclude the following :-

- 1. Injuries which did not result in incapacity for work for at least three days. Although such injuries have been compensable since 20 December 1946 it has been practicable to obtain only limited statistics relating to number of cases and payments of compensation.
- 2. Injuries for which no claim was made under the Act.
- 3. Injuries sustained by workers to whom the provisions of the Workers' Compensation Act do not apply. Such workers include most self-employed persons, employees of the Australian Government, and certain groups of employees specifically excluded from the Act (e.g. the police, and casual workers employed for one period only of not more than five working days and who are employed other than for the purpose of the employer's trade or business).
- 4. Cases of disease caused by the inhalation of dust (except in coal mining), for which provision for compensation is made under other Acts.

In Part I, the statistics are reviewed in three sections. Section A surveys the number of new cases of compensable injury reported; Section B gives particulars of the duration of weekly payments and average amount of compensation per case in respect of cases terminated; and Section C shows the amount of compensation paid. As the compensation paid in a particular year includes payments in respect of cases reported in earlier years and excludes payments yet to be made on claims not finalised by the end of the year, the compensation payments during a year cannot be related to the new compensation cases reported in that year. Particulars of the average amount of compensation per case terminated in the year 1979-80 (irrespective of when the case was first reported) are given in Table 13 of Part I.

Where figures shown in this bulletin have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and the totals shown.

SECTION A. NEW CASES OF COMPENSABLE INJURY REPORTED

The returns of compensation cases received for tabulation each year comprise all cases for which payments were made in the year and unfinalised cases for which no payments were made in the year. In many cases payments begin and end in the one year, but in a number of cases payments overlap from one year to another and in some instances continue for a number of years. New cases, i.e. those originating in the current year, can be distinguished from those carried forward from the previous year but a minor degree of subjective judgement is necessary in deciding whether an unfinalised case (particularly if no payment has been made by the end of the year) will ultimately prove to be compensable or will involve at least three days of incapacity.

New cases classified as fatal, permanent total disability, and permanent partial disability cases are according to the result of the accident as known by the insurer at the time of completing the return in respect of that accident. Fatal cases, for example, include cases where an employee has subsequently died as a result of injuries received at work, as well as cases where an employee is killed at work. Compensable cases are ascribed to "injury by disease" where :-

- (a) the ascribed cause of the "injury" is slow and protracted in nature; and/or
- (b) the "injury" is ascribed to the repeated or continuous action of a mechanical, physical, or chemical cause - it is not due to a single event, but to a cause, acting imperceptibly and constantly; and/or
- (c) the person "injured" probably had some degree of pre-disposition to the development of the pathological conditions causing the injury.

The classifications used for tabulating injuries and the causes of these injuries are based on those recommended for adoption by the Tenth International Conference of Labour Statisticians. Injuries by accident are classified according to cause, nature (e.g. fracture, dislocation, etc.), and location (e.g. eye, nose, etc.) of the injury. Causes of injury are classified according to :-

- (i) the type of accident (defined as the type of event which directly resulted in the injury, i.e. the manner in which the object or substance causing the injury enters into contact with the injured person); and
- (ii) the agency causing the accident (defined as the machine, means of transport, equipment, substance, working environment, etc. which, because of its hazardous nature or condition, precipitated the event).

Particulars of new compensation cases reported during the years ended 30 June 1975 to 1980 are shown in the following table :-

TABLE 1. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED, 1974-75 TO 1979-80

(Excluding cases of less than three days' incapacity)

Year ended 30 June	Injury by disease (a)	Injury by accident (a)			Total cases reported
		On periodic or other journeys (b)	In course of employment (c)	Total accident cases	
MALE WORKERS					
1975	4,646	7,615	107,254	114,869	119,515
1976	4,615	7,123	99,679	106,802	111,417
1977	5,559	6,723	91,306	98,029	103,588
1978	7,633	6,881	92,233	99,114	106,747
1979	8,794	6,879	91,565	98,444	107,238
1980	11,738	6,995	94,216	101,211	112,949
FEMALE WORKERS					
1975	1,471	4,376	14,991	19,367	20,838
1976	1,257	4,199	14,190	18,389	19,646
1977	1,034	4,022	13,486	17,508	18,542
1978	1,077	3,889	13,411	17,300	18,377
1979	1,366	3,642	13,635	17,277	18,643
1980	1,965	3,791	14,756	18,547	20,512
ALL WORKERS					
1975	6,117	11,991	122,245	134,236	140,353
1976	5,872	11,322	113,869	125,191	131,063
1977	6,593	10,745	104,792	115,537	122,130
1978	8,710	10,770	105,644	116,414	125,124
1979	10,160	10,521	105,200	115,721	125,881
1980	13,703	10,786	108,972	119,758	133,461

(a) See text preceding table.

(b) As prescribed in section 7(1), paragraphs (c) and (d) of the Workers' Compensation Act.

(c) Includes cases arising out of a worker's employment, and injuries sustained by a worker whilst temporarily absent from his place of employment during an ordinary recess period.

Amongst male workers, 83 per cent of the new cases reported in 1979-80 involved injuries by accidents in the course of employment etc., 6 per cent involved injuries received on periodic or other prescribed journeys, and 10 per cent were attributed to disease. For female workers, the corresponding proportions were 72, 18, and 10 per cent - reflecting the smaller proportion of females employed in the more hazardous occupations and the higher proportion of females injured whilst travelling to and from work.

The new compensation cases covered in Table 1 included the following fatal cases :-

TABLE 2. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED, 1974-75 TO 1979-80: FATAL CASES

(Excluding cases of less than three days' incapacity)

Year ended 30 June	Male workers				Female workers				Total fatal cases
	Injury by disease (a)	Injury by accident (a)		Total males	Injury by disease (a)	Injury by accident (a)		Total females	
		On periodic or other journeys (b)	In course of employment (c)			On periodic or other journeys (b)	In course of employment (c)		
1975	121	71	185	377	2	9	7	18	395
1976	111	77	148	336	3	10	4	17	353
1977	98	97	143	338	-	28	2	30	368
1978	109	64	142	315	1	15	2	18	333
1979	94	64	163	321	2	11	7	20	341
1980	81	52	165	298	3	15	4	22	320

(a) See text preceding Table 1.

(b) As prescribed in section 7(1), paragraphs (c) and (d) of the Act.

(c) See footnote (c) to Table 1.

INJURIES ON PERIODIC OR OTHER JOURNEYS

Only a small proportion of the new compensation cases reported in a year involve injuries received on the journey to or from employment, or on the other journeys prescribed in section 7(1), paragraphs (c) and (d) of the Workers' Compensation Act. The agency of accident in journey cases reported for the first time in 1979-80 is shown in the next table :-

TABLE 3. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED, 1979-80: AGENCY OF ACCIDENT -

PERIODIC OR OTHER JOURNEY (a) CASES

(Excluding cases of less than three days' incapacity)

Agency of accident (b)	Male workers			Female workers		
	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total
Means of transport -						
Rail transport	3	77	80	-	64	64
Motor vehicles	46	4,385	4,431	14	1,848	1,862
Other	1	221	222	-	32	32
Traffic surfaces	-	1,866	1,866	-	1,648	1,648
Other agencies	2	394	396	1	184	185
Total	52	6,943	6,995	15	3,776	3,791

(a) As prescribed in section 7(1), paragraphs (c) and (d) of the Act.

(b) See text preceding Table 1.

In 1979-80, means of transport was the agency of accident in respect of 68 per cent of the new cases of injuries to male workers on prescribed journeys (motor vehicles, 63 per cent; rail transport, 1 per cent; and other means of transport, 3 per cent), while traffic surfaces was the agency in respect of 27 per cent of the cases. For female workers, the proportions were: means of transport, 52 per cent (including motor vehicles, 49 per cent), and traffic surfaces, 43 per cent. There were 52 fatal cases among male workers and 15 fatal cases among female workers in this year.

INJURIES IN VARIOUS INDUSTRIES

The "classification of employment" shown in Table 4 (and used elsewhere in this bulletin) is prescribed by Regulations under the Workers' Compensation Act for use by insurers in compiling returns of injuries. This classification is not directly comparable with any classification adopted for the compilation of official statistics regarding industries or occupations of employees.

TABLE 4. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED, 1979-80: CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT

(Excluding cases of less than three days' incapacity)

Classification of employment (a)	Number of cases			Proportion of total		
	Male workers	Female workers	All workers	Male workers per cent	Female workers per cent	All workers per cent
1. Agricultural, horticultural, and other rural	4,409	397	4,806	3.90	1.94	3.60
2. Amusement, art, sport	1,333	565	1,898	1.16	2.75	1.42
3. Building	6,767	113	6,880	5.99	0.55	5.16
4. Clothing, textiles, upholstery manufacturing	1,178	1,240	2,418	1.04	6.04	1.81
5. Construction, maintenance, etc.	15,778	167	15,945	13.97	0.81	11.05
6. Domestic and home services	1,302	1,185	2,487	1.15	5.78	1.86
7. Food and drink manufacturing	10,859	2,057	12,916	9.61	10.03	9.68
8. Leather manufacturing	356	164	520	0.32	0.80	0.39
9. Metals, machinery manufacturing, repairing, metal working	26,774	2,131	28,905	23.70	10.39	21.60
10. Mining and mineral treatment, quarrying	9,411	12	9,423	8.33	0.06	7.00
11. Miscellaneous manufacturing	4,002	895	4,897	3.54	4.36	3.67
12. Paper, printing, etc.	2,113	390	2,503	1.87	1.90	1.86
13. Personal service	1,866	3,913	5,779	1.65	19.08	4.43
14. Plastics manufacturing	544	297	841	0.48	1.45	0.63
15. Professional (including clerical and administrative)	3,671	3,807	7,478	3.25	16.56	5.60
16. Stone, clay, etc. manufacturing	2,697	122	2,819	2.39	0.59	2.11
17. Transport (air, land, water)	6,837	224	7,061	6.05	1.09	5.29
18. Wholesale, retail, and bond stores	10,119	2,751	12,870	8.96	13.41	9.64
19. Woodworking	2,933	82	3,015	2.60	0.40	2.26
Total cases reported	112,949	20,512	133,461	100.00	100.00	100.00

(a) As prescribed by Regulations under the Workers' Compensation Act

New cases of compensation of male workers reported in 1979-80 were most numerous in metals and machinery manufacturing (26,774), followed by construction, maintenance, etc. (15,778), food and drink manufacturing (10,859), wholesale, retail, etc. (10,119), mining (9,411), transport (6,837), building (6,767), and agricultural, horticultural etc. (4,409); these classes accounted for 80 per cent of all new cases reported for males.

Amongst female workers, new compensation cases occurred mainly in personal service (3,913), professional, etc. (3,807), wholesale, retail, etc. (2,751), metals and machinery manufacturing (2,131), food and drink manufacturing (2,057), clothing, etc. manufacturing (1,240), domestic and home services (1,185), and miscellaneous manufacturing (895); these classes accounted for 88 per cent of all new cases reported for females.

Cases of disease caused by inhalation of dust (except in coal mining) are excluded. Provision for compensation in these cases is made by special legislation, and they are not taken into consideration in reviewing operations under the principal Workers' Compensation Act.

In the transport group, cases relating to employees in government transport services are included if compensation is claimed under the Workers' Compensation Act. Injuries compensated in terms of the Government Railways or Transport Acts are excluded.

AGES OF INJURED MALE WORKERS

Particulars of the ages of male workers involved in new compensation cases reported in each of the last six years are given in the following table :-

TABLE 5. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED: AGES OF INJURED MALE WORKERS
(Excluding cases of less than three days' incapacity)

Age group (years)	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80
Under 20	12,584	11,437	10,766	11,314	11,781	12,331
20 to 24	19,234	17,228	15,687	16,195	16,715	17,870
25 to 29	16,678	15,911	13,970	13,888	13,696	14,489
30 to 34	13,265	12,731	12,189	12,730	12,897	13,186
35 to 39	12,136	11,551	10,552	10,556	10,396	11,174
40 to 44	11,448	10,253	9,786	9,967	9,925	10,183
45 to 49	11,038	10,434	9,678	9,955	9,331	9,552
50 to 54	9,787	9,221	8,821	9,235	9,256	9,813
55 to 59	7,005	6,834	6,643	7,129	7,509	8,291
60 to 64	4,336	4,113	3,916	4,143	4,127	4,222
65 or more	986	841	859	848	841	1,110
Not stated	1,018	863	721	787	764	728
Total	119,515	111,417	103,588	106,747	107,238	112,949

The proportionate age distribution of these male workers (excluding those with age not stated) is shown in the following table :-

TABLE 6. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED: PERCENTAGE AGE DISTRIBUTION
OF INJURED MALE WORKERS (a)

(Excluding cases of less than three days' incapacity)

Age group (years)	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80
Under 20	10.6	10.3	10.5	10.7	11.1	11.0
20 to 24	16.2	15.6	15.2	15.3	15.7	15.9
25 to 29	14.1	14.4	13.6	13.1	12.9	12.9
30 to 34	11.2	11.5	11.8	12.0	12.1	11.8
35 to 39	10.2	10.4	10.3	10.0	9.8	10.0
40 to 44	9.7	9.3	9.5	9.4	9.3	9.1
45 to 49	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.4	8.7	8.5
50 to 54	8.3	8.3	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.7
55 to 59	5.9	6.2	6.5	6.7	7.0	7.4
60 or more	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Excluding those with age not stated.

Tables V and VI of Part II show, for 1979-80, the age distribution of the male workers grouped according to classification of employment and agency of accident, respectively.

In 1979-80, cases involving male workers under 40 years of age accounted for 62 per cent of new compensation cases involving male workers (excluding those cases where the age was "not stated"). The proportion for this age group was highest in food and drink manufacturing (72 per cent) and lowest in construction, maintenance, etc. (53 per cent).

In the metals and machinery class of employment, where new compensation cases were most numerous, the age distribution of male workers involved in new cases (excluding those cases where the age was "not stated") in 1979-80 was: under 20 years, 13.4 per cent; 20 to 24 years, 16.5 per cent; 25 to 29 years, 11.4 per cent; 30 to 34 years, 9.9 per cent; 35 to 39 years, 8.6 per cent; 40 to 44 years, 8.2 per cent; 45 to 49 years, 8.1 per cent; and 50 years and over, 23.9 per cent. In the mining and mineral treatment, quarrying class, the proportions in the respective age groups were 3.1 per cent; 11.2 per cent; 15.1 per cent; 16.1 per cent; 13.0 per cent; 11.7 per cent; 9.7 per cent; and 20.0 per cent.

AGENCY OF ACCIDENT

The new accident compensation cases reported in 1979-80 are classified by the major groupings of agency of accident in the next table :-

TABLE 7. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED, 1979-80:

ACCIDENT CASES CLASSIFIED BY AGENCY OF ACCIDENT

(Excluding cases of less than three days' incapacity)

Agency of accident (a)	Number of cases			Proportion of total		
	Male workers	Female workers	All workers	Male workers	Female workers	All workers
				per cent	per cent	per cent
Machines	9,328	1,317	10,645	9.22	7.10	8.89
Means of transport and lifting equipment	15,944	2,785	18,729	15.75	15.02	15.64
Other equipment	24,552	3,817	28,369	24.26	20.58	23.69
Materials, substances, and radiations	19,454	1,392	20,846	19.22	7.50	17.41
Working environment	20,028	5,695	25,723	19.79	30.70	21.48
Crates and other containers	6,560	1,522	8,082	6.48	8.21	6.75
Other specified agencies	3,777	1,754	5,531	3.73	9.46	4.62
Agencies not classified for lack of sufficient data	1,568	265	1,833	1.55	1.43	1.53
Total, all agencies of accident	101,211	18,547	119,758	100.00	100.00	100.00

(a) See text preceding Table 1.

Further particulars of agency of accident are given in Tables IV, VI, VII, IX, and X of Part II. In these tables, the major groupings of agency of accident, which are shown in Table 7, are classified by type of machine, means of transport, etc.

TYPE OF ACCIDENT

The new accident compensation cases reported in 1979-80 are classified by type of accident in the next table :-

TABLE 8. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED, 1979-80

ACCIDENT CASES CLASSIFIED BY TYPE OF ACCIDENT

(Excluding cases of less than three days' incapacity)

Type of accident (a)	Number of cases			Proportion of total		
	Male workers	Female workers	All workers	Male workers per cent	Female workers per cent	All workers per cent
Falls of and jumps by persons	16,285	4,476	20,761	16.09	24.13	17.34
Struck by falling objects	7,822	786	8,608	7.73	4.24	7.19
Stepping on, striking against, or struck by objects (excluding falling objects)	33,227	4,800	38,027	32.83	25.88	31.75
Caught in or between objects	7,583	1,032	8,615	7.49	5.56	7.19
Over-exertion, strenuous, etc. movements	24,405	4,682	29,087	24.11	25.24	24.29
Exposure to or contact with -						
Extreme temperatures	2,758	468	3,226	2.72	2.52	2.69
Electric current	193	21	214	0.19	0.11	0.18
Harmful substances or radiations	1,422	140	1,562	1.40	0.75	1.30
Other types of accident, including not stated	7,516	2,142	9,658	7.43	11.55	8.06
Total, all types of accident	101,211	18,547	119,758	100.00	100.00	100.00

(a) See text preceding Table 1.

In Table X of Part II, the new accident compensation cases reported in 1979-80 are classified by type of accident and agency of accident. The principal types of accident to male workers in 1979-80 were : stepping on, striking against, or struck by objects (excluding falling objects), 33,227 cases (32.83 per cent); over-exertion, strenuous, etc. movements, 24,405 cases (24.11 per cent); falls of and jumps by persons, 16,285 cases (16.09 per cent); and struck by falling objects, 7,822 cases (7.73 per cent). Accidents of the type stepping on, striking against, or struck by objects (excluding falling objects) were precipitated by tools and implements (excluding electric hand tools) in 6,976 cases (20.99 per cent); traffic and working surfaces in 4,715 cases (14.19 per cent); and "other materials, substances, and radiations" in 4,588 cases 13.81 per cent. Where the worker fell or jumped, the agency of accident was traffic and working surfaces in 8,704 cases (53.45 per cent) and trucks and other motor vehicles in 1,973 cases (12.12 per cent). In accidents of the type over-exertion, strenuous, etc. movements, the principal agencies of accident were: "other materials, substances, and radiations", 7,199 cases (29.50 per cent); crates and other containers, 4,416 cases (18.09 per cent); and other tools and implements, 2,204 cases (9.03 per cent).

The principal types of accident to female workers in 1979-80 were : stepping on, striking against, or struck by objects (excluding falling objects), 4,800 cases (25.88 per cent); over-exertion, strenuous, etc. movements, 4,682 cases (25.24 per cent); and falls of and jumps by persons 4,476 cases (24.13 per cent).

NATURE AND LOCATION OF INJURIES (ACCIDENT CASES)

The nature and location of the injuries by accident sustained by male workers involved in new compensation cases reported in 1979-80 are summarised in Table 9. Where more than one injury is sustained in an accident, the case is classified to the most severe injury. In reporting the nature of injury, particularly

in cases where amputation or enucleation results, the result, as known at the time of completing the return in respect of the accident, may be reported instead of the nature of the original injury. For example, where an employee's leg is crushed in an accident and subsequently amputated, the nature of injury may be reported as amputation of leg instead of crushed leg. This should be borne in mind in interpreting the figures.

TABLE 9. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED, 1979-80 : ACCIDENT CASES INVOLVING MALE WORKERS

CLASSIFIED BY NATURE AND LOCATION OF INJURY
(Excluding cases of less than three days' incapacity)

Nature of injury (a)	Location of injury (a)							Total accident cases
	Head and neck	Trunk	Upper limb	Lower limb	Multiple locations	General injuries	Other (incl. unspecified location)	
ALL CASES								
Fractures	425	1,184	4,659	3,435	307	-	1	10,011
Dislocations	5	35	437	104	1	-	-	582
Displacements of intervertebral disc	29	621	-	-	1	-	-	651
Sprains and strains	1,860	20,095	7,074	9,701	1,148	-	14	39,892
Hernias	-	1,612	-	-	-	-	-	1,612
Concussions and internal injuries	561	111	-	-	1	-	-	673
Amputations and enucleations	3	-	369	29	1	-	-	402
Lacerations and open wounds	1,314	144	13,077	3,474	340	-	4	18,353
Superficial injuries	2,582	79	1,185	784	280	-	3	4,913
Contusions and crushings	473	2,515	6,335	6,669	1,125	-	9	17,126
Burns	654	128	1,313	1,103	443	-	2	3,643
Effects of electric current	20	3	87	8	39	35	2	194
Other (incl. unspecified injuries)	552	213	342	432	1,192	309	119	3,159
Total	8,478	26,740	34,878	25,739	4,878	344	154	101,211

FATAL AND PERMANENT TOTAL DISABILITY CASES

Fractures	50	9	-	-	10	-	-	69
Dislocations	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Displacements of intervertebral disc	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Sprains and strains	2	10	-	-	1	-	-	13
Hernias	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Concussions and internal injuries	9	12	-	-	-	-	-	21
Amputations and enucleations	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	3
Lacerations and open wounds	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	8
Superficial injuries	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Contusions and crushings	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2
Burns	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	7
Effects of electric current	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	9
Other (incl. unspecified injuries)	4	4	-	-	94	7	6	115
Total	70	42	3	1	113	16	6	251

PERMANENT PARTIAL DISABILITY CASES

Fractures	21	36	271	180	57	-	-	565
Dislocations	-	1	9	4	-	-	-	14
Displacements of intervertebral disc	-	34	-	-	-	-	-	34
Sprains and strains	20	238	66	113	30	-	-	467
Hernias	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	17
Concussions and internal injuries	20	2	-	-	-	-	-	22
Amputations and enucleations	3	-	367	28	1	-	-	399
Lacerations and open wounds	35	4	283	23	4	-	-	349
Superficial injuries	28	-	7	4	1	-	-	40
Contusions and crushings	2	8	92	37	11	-	-	150
Burns	11	-	7	13	14	-	-	45
Effects of electric current	-	-	3	-	3	1	-	7
Other (incl. unspecified injuries)	13	6	9	11	42	5	24	110
Total	153	346	1,114	413	163	6	24	2,219

(a) See text preceding Table 1.

The greatest number of injuries to male workers are in the nature of sprains and strains. In 1979-80, these represented 39 per cent of total injuries caused by accident, while lacerations and open wounds represented 18 per cent, contusions and crushings represented 17 per cent, and fractures represented 10 per cent. Injuries to upper limbs were more numerous than injuries to other parts of the body; they numbered 34,878 and included 13,077 cases of lacerations and open wounds, 7,074 cases of sprains and strains, 6,335 cases of contusions and crushings, and 4,659 cases of fractures. Amputations numbered 402; most of these involved loss of a finger or joint thereof, but in 8 cases a hand and in 9 cases a leg or foot, was amputated. There were 3 cases of enucleation of an eye. Cases of concussion and internal injury of the brain numbered 490; fracture of the skull, 110, fracture of the nose, 158, and superficial injury to the eye (mainly due to foreign bodies entering the eye), 2,479. Injuries to the trunk included strained back, 18,102 fracture of chest or ribs, 842, and hernia, 1,612.

INJURIES BY DISEASE

Compensable cases of injuries by disease are classified according to the Eighth Revision of the International Classification of Diseases, Injuries, and Causes of Death.

Particulars of the classification to which new compensable disease cases reported in 1979-80 were assigned, are given in the following table :-

TABLE 10. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED, 1979-80 : DISEASE CASES (a)

(Excluding cases of less than three days' incapacity)

Nature of disease	Number of cases			Proportion of total		
	Male workers	Female workers	All workers	Male workers per cent	Female workers per cent	All workers per cent
Infective and parasitic diseases	430	219	649	3.66	11.14	4.74
Neoplasms	24	-	24	0.20	-	0.18
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mental disorders	55	9	64	0.47	0.46	0.47
Deafness	8,651	140	8,791	73.70	7.12	64.15
Other diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	90	140	230	0.77	7.12	1.68
Diseases of the heart	182	6	188	1.55	0.30	1.37
Other diseases of the circulatory system	51	5	56	0.43	0.25	0.41
Diseases of the respiratory system	153	13	166	1.30	0.66	1.21
Diseases of the digestive system	133	25	158	1.13	1.27	1.15
Diseases of the genito-urinary system	3	1	4	0.02	0.05	0.03
Dermatitis	1,018	317	1,335	8.67	16.13	9.74
Other diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	261	115	376	2.22	5.85	2.74
Synovitis, bursitis, and tenosynovitis	484	860	1,344	4.12	43.76	9.81
Other diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	177	107	284	1.51	5.44	2.07
Other diseases, symptoms, and ill-defined conditions	26	8	34	0.22	0.41	0.25
Total	11,738	1,965	13,703	100.00	100.00	100.00

(a) See text preceding Table 1.

Table XI of Part II shows new compensable disease cases in 1979-80 classified according to the nature of disease and classification of employment. Amongst males, the diseases to which the greatest numbers of "injury by disease" cases were assigned were industrial deafness, 8,651 cases (73.70 per cent), and dermatitis, 1,018 cases (8.67 per cent). Forty eight per cent of the cases of industrial deafness occurred in the metals, machinery manufacturing, etc. class of employment, but cases of dermatitis were spread throughout all classes with no class predominating. Amongst male workers, the largest number of cases of dermatitis in any industry class was 223 in the metals, machinery manufacturing, etc. class (accounting, however, for only 5 per cent of all "injuries by disease" in this industry class); nevertheless, dermatitis accounted for 50 per cent or more of all cases of disease in each of the amusement, art, sport; domestic and home services; leather manufacturing; and plastics manufacturing classes.

SECTION B. COMPENSABLE INJURY CASES TERMINATED

DURATION OF COMPENSATION

Particulars of the duration of compensation in cases compensated by weekly payments, and in respect of which no lump sum payments were made, are given in the next table. These particulars relate to cases terminated during 1979-80 and not (as in preceding tables) to new cases reported in the year. For cases terminated in 1979-80, the average duration was 4.0 weeks for male workers and 4.3 weeks for female workers.

TABLE 11. COMPENSATION CASES TERMINATED IN 1979-80 : DURATION OF WEEKLY PAYMENTS

(Excluding cases of less than three days' incapacity)

Duration of weekly payments	Cases terminated		Proportion of total	
	Male workers	Female workers	Male workers	Female workers
			per cent	per cent
Under 1 week	23,252	4,182	24.23	23.80
1 week and under 2 weeks	32,504	5,709	33.87	32.49
2 weeks " " 3 weeks	13,270	2,507	13.83	14.27
3 weeks " " 4 weeks	6,820	1,224	7.11	6.97
4 weeks " " 8 weeks	11,528	2,054	12.01	11.69
8 weeks " " 12 weeks	3,852	808	4.01	4.60
12 weeks " " 24 weeks	3,085	668	3.21	3.80
24 weeks " " 36 weeks	750	183	0.78	1.04
36 weeks " " 52 weeks	294	77	0.31	0.44
52 weeks " " 78 weeks	203	58	0.22	0.33
78 weeks or more	401	99	0.42	0.56
Total cases terminated	95,964	17,569	100.00	100.00

In respect of male workers, the duration of weekly payments was less than two weeks in 58.1 per cent of the weekly payment cases terminated in 1979-80 and less than eight weeks in 91.0 per cent of such cases. For female workers, the proportions were 56.3 per cent and 89.2 per cent, respectively.

The following table shows, for cases compensated by weekly payments, the average duration of cases terminated in 1979-80 in each class of employment. The average duration for male workers was greatest (5.8 weeks) in professional (including clerical and administrative), and least (3.1 weeks) in food and drink manufacturing.

TABLE 12. COMPENSATION CASES TERMINATED IN 1979-80
CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT AND AVERAGE DURATION OF WEEKLY PAYMENTS

(Excluding cases of less than three days' incapacity)

Classification of employment (a)	Average duration of weekly payments	
	Male workers	Female workers
	weeks	weeks
Agricultural, horticultural, and other rural	4.5	4.5
Amusement, art, sport	3.8	4.9
Building	5.2	4.2
Clothing, textiles, upholstery manufacturing	4.4	4.6
Construction, maintenance, etc.	3.5	3.4
Domestic and home services	4.0	5.0
Food and drink manufacturing	3.1	3.8
Leather manufacturing	4.3	4.0
Metals, machinery manufacturing, repairing, metal working	3.6	5.5
Mining and mineral treatment, quarrying	4.6	2.6
Miscellaneous manufacturing	4.6	4.6
Paper, printing, etc.	4.2	4.3
Personal service	3.8	3.8
Plastics manufacturing	3.7	5.2
Professional (including clerical and administrative)	5.8	4.1
Stone, clay, etc. manufacturing	4.2	5.6
Transport (air, land, water)	4.3	4.0
Wholesale, retail, and bond stores	3.4	3.8
Woodworking	4.4	6.6
All classifications of employment	4.0	4.3

(a) As prescribed by Regulations under the Workers' Compensation Act.

AVERAGE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION

Particulars of the average amount of compensation per case in respect of all compensation cases terminated during 1979-80 are given in the following table. These particulars cover all payments (irrespective of the year of payment) in respect of cases which involved the death of an employee or the incapacity of an employee for three or more days.

TABLE 13. COMPENSATION CASES TERMINATED IN 1979-80 : AVERAGE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION PER CASE

(Excluding cases of less than three days' incapacity)

Particulars	Average amount of compensation		
	Male Workers	Female workers	All workers
	\$	\$	\$
Fatal cases	16,965.20	11,585.31	16,825.72
Disability cases compensated by - Lump sum settlement	7,410.89	18,069.12	8,293.12
Weekly payments - Workers and dependants	592.60	526.64	582.39
Medical treatment (a)	204.10	203.49	204.00
Total	796.70	730.13	786.39
All cases	1,466.54	1,591.34	1,485.02

(a) Includes medical, hospital, and ambulance expenses, damage to clothing, etc.

SECTION C. AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION PAID

The total amount of compensation paid under the Workers' Compensation Act in each of the last six years is shown in the following table. The compensation paid in a particular year includes payments in respect of some cases first reported in earlier years and excludes payments yet to be made on claims not finalised by the end of the year; accordingly, the compensation payments during a year cannot be related to the new compensation cases reported in that year. Amounts shown below are gross payments - payments recovered by insurers during the year (e.g. as a result of damages awarded to a worker under motor vehicle third-party insurance) have not been deducted. Payments recovered by insurers during 1979-80 totalled \$7,818,447.

TABLE 14. TOTAL COMPENSATION PAID (a), 1974-75 TO 1979-80

Year ended 30 June	For death or incapacity of three days or more	For incapacity of less than three days	Minor injuries (b)	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1975	87,407,253	2,001,533	1,800,580	91,209,366
1976	120,439,519	2,028,908	1,748,035	124,216,462
1977	148,219,879	2,329,021	2,223,150	152,772,050
1978	182,332,785	3,357,033	2,692,876	188,382,694
1979	234,249,284	4,403,448	3,115,155	241,767,887
1980	278,175,117	4,749,974	3,564,467	286,489,558

(a) Includes medical, hospital, and ambulance expenses, and damage to clothing, etc., but excludes legal costs, alternative benefits under common law, and transport and investigation expenses.

(b) Minor injuries for which medical treatment only was provided.

Self-insurers paid \$33,772,071 (12 per cent of the total compensation payments in 1979-80), and licensed insurers paid \$252,717,487 (88 per cent).

Particulars of the compensation paid during 1979-80 in cases where the injury sustained resulted in death or incapacity for three or more days are given in the following table :-

TABLE 15. COMPENSATION PAID (a) FOR CASES RESULTING IN DEATH OR INCAPACITY FOR THREE DAYS OR MORE, 1979-80

Particulars	Male workers	Female workers	All workers
	\$	\$	\$
Fatal cases	5,763,260	138,047	5,901,307
Disability cases compensated by -			
Lump sum settlement	93,783,439	19,459,134	103,242,574
Weekly payments -			
Workers and dependants	104,063,981	21,579,485	125,643,466
Ambulance expenses	507,011	70,582	577,593
Medical expenses	18,218,304	4,666,064	22,884,369
Hospital expenses	16,234,213	3,544,746	19,778,959
Damage to clothing, etc.	129,019	17,830	146,849
Total, weekly payments	139,152,529	29,878,707	169,031,236
Total, disability cases	222,935,968	49,337,841	272,273,810
Total, all cases	228,699,228	49,475,889	278,175,117

(a) See footnote (a) to Table 14.

A classification of compensation payments during 1979-80 according to the class of employment of the workers compensated, is shown in Table 16.

TABLE 16. COMPENSATION PAID (a) FOR CASES RESULTING IN DEATH OR INCAPACITY FOR THREE DAYS OR MORE, 1979-80 : CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT

Classification of employment (b)	Male workers				Female workers				All workers
	Fatal cases	Disability cases		Total	Fatal cases	Disability cases		Total	
		Lump sum settlements	Weekly payments			Lump sum settlements	Weekly payments		
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Agricultural, horticultural, and other rural	250,459	4,850,817	5,714,881	10,816,157	159	355,929	508,688	864,777	11,680,934
Amusement, art, sport	142,532	984,329	1,753,816	2,880,676	2,779	587,608	724,989	1,315,376	4,196,051
Building	333,952	7,393,155	10,581,460	18,308,567	-	214,955	138,732	353,687	18,662,254
Clothing, textiles, upholstery manufacturing	54,018	935,852	1,456,947	2,446,818	23,976	1,364,847	1,784,781	3,173,604	5,620,421
Construction, maintenance, etc.	663,966	10,937,835	18,211,637	29,813,438	38	70,267	179,776	250,081	30,063,519
Domestic and home services	107,986	868,071	1,547,600	2,523,657	-	1,407,323	1,524,712	2,932,036	5,455,692
Food and drink manufacturing	291,587	5,693,630	9,672,258	15,657,475	25,263	1,447,523	2,712,382	4,185,168	19,842,643
Leather manufacturing	-	103,774	394,079	497,852	-	257,942	263,815	521,757	1,019,609
Metal, machinery manufacturing, repairing, metal working	695,985	18,640,586	25,703,524	45,040,095	26,169	3,281,405	3,767,354	7,074,927	52,115,022
Mining and mineral treatment, quarrying	970,156	3,305,641	12,635,704	16,811,501	-	-	8,454	8,454	16,819,955
Miscellaneous manufacturing	175,541	4,014,744	5,056,461	9,246,746	2,000	1,008,182	1,309,538	2,319,720	11,566,466
Paper, printing, etc.	103,623	1,837,589	2,681,127	4,622,639	-	314,893	488,225	803,115	5,425,754
Personal service	48,218	1,258,431	2,537,616	3,844,264	4,034	3,487,979	5,904,160	9,796,173	13,640,437
Plastics manufacturing	32,783	464,017	702,519	1,199,319	22,708	542,037	439,930	1,004,675	2,203,995
Professional (including clerical and administrative)	348,005	6,875,365	12,991,502	20,114,871	30,921	3,066,794	6,269,107	9,366,822	29,481,693
Stone, clay, etc. manufacturing	146,725	2,806,889	3,754,741	6,708,355	-	112,832	180,840	293,672	7,002,027
Transport (air, land, water)	847,636	5,551,385	9,409,293	15,808,314	-	140,711	293,880	434,590	16,242,904
Wholesale, retail, and bond stores	433,213	5,320,770	10,924,583	16,678,565	-	1,287,811	3,130,935	4,478,745	21,157,310
Woodworking	216,877	1,940,259	3,522,783	5,679,919	-	110,100	188,410	298,511	5,978,429
Total payments	5,763,260	83,783,439	139,152,529	228,699,228	138,047	19,459,134	29,878,707	49,475,889	278,175,117

(a) See footnote (a) to Table 14.

(b) As prescribed by Regulations under the Workers' Compensation Act.

PART II - DETAILED TABLES OF STATISTICS

TABLE I. COMPENSATION PAID (a), 1979-80 : CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT AND TYPE OF PAYMENT

MALES

Classification of employment (b)	Fatal cases	Disability cases								Total, fatal and disability cases
		Compensated by weekly payments						Compensated by lump sum settlement	Total, disability cases	
		Workers and dependents	Ambulance	Medical	Hospital	Damage to clothing, etc.	Total			
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Agricultural, horticultural, and other rural	250,459	4,006,124	58,514	617,314	1,029,782	3,146	5,714,881	4,850,817	10,565,698	10,816,157
Amusement, art, sport	142,532	1,205,403	8,252	251,016	286,551	2,594	1,753,816	984,329	2,738,144	2,880,676
Building	333,952	7,999,696	22,759	1,294,782	1,259,439	4,784	10,581,460	7,393,155	17,974,615	18,308,567
Clothing, textiles, upholstery manufacturing	54,018	1,045,989	2,498	211,349	194,768	2,344	1,456,947	935,852	2,392,799	2,446,818
Construction, maintenance, etc.	663,966	13,951,392	61,568	2,241,197	1,944,179	13,301	18,211,637	10,937,835	29,149,472	29,813,438
Domestic and home services	107,986	1,080,277	3,781	228,525	232,920	2,098	1,547,600	868,071	2,415,671	2,523,657
Food and drink manufacturing	291,587	7,250,066	27,846	1,328,113	1,057,943	8,290	9,672,258	5,693,630	15,365,888	15,657,475
Leather manufacturing	-	270,306	385	55,538	67,736	113	394,079	103,774	497,852	497,852
Metals, machinery manufacturing, repairing, metal working	695,985	18,701,067	50,939	3,879,917	3,053,707	17,894	25,703,524	18,640,586	44,344,110	45,040,095
Mining and mineral treatment, quarrying	870,156	10,387,568	79,969	1,298,412	867,162	2,593	12,635,704	3,305,641	15,941,345	16,811,501
Miscellaneous manufacturing	175,541	3,600,252	6,490	785,114	663,023	1,582	5,056,461	4,014,744	9,071,206	9,246,746
Paper, printing, etc.	103,623	1,900,040	4,917	387,129	386,855	2,185	2,681,127	1,837,889	4,519,016	4,622,639
Personal service	48,218	1,813,284	14,851	284,614	421,555	3,312	2,537,616	1,258,431	3,796,046	3,844,264
Plastics manufacturing	32,783	475,607	1,087	120,174	105,577	74	702,519	464,017	1,166,537	1,199,319
Professional (including clerical and administrative)	348,005	10,258,648	30,270	1,376,587	1,210,939	15,059	12,891,502	6,875,365	19,766,867	20,114,871
Stone, clay, etc. manufacturing	146,725	2,855,219	13,882	501,145	382,604	1,892	3,754,741	2,806,889	6,561,629	6,708,355
Transport (air, land, water)	847,636	7,130,763	46,499	1,204,327	1,020,198	7,507	9,409,293	5,551,385	14,960,678	15,808,314
Wholesale, retail, and bond stores	433,213	7,633,594	30,149	1,699,141	1,544,743	16,955	10,924,583	5,320,770	16,245,352	16,678,565
Woodworking	216,877	2,498,687	42,356	453,910	504,532	23,298	3,522,783	1,940,259	5,463,042	5,679,919
Total payments, 1979-80	5,763,260	104,063,981	507,011	18,218,304	16,234,213	129,019	139,152,529	83,783,439	222,935,968	228,699,228
Total payments: 1978-79	5,271,516	88,021,018	406,727	15,548,594	14,477,774	88,592	118,542,703	72,397,088	190,939,794	196,211,310
1977-78	4,137,729	64,622,418	417,208	13,839,123	12,545,152	79,886	91,503,787	58,144,163	149,647,951	153,785,679
1976-77	5,103,348	47,507,913	437,525	11,253,720	10,187,607	58,534	69,445,299	49,723,208	119,168,507	124,271,855

(a) Excludes compensation paid in respect of cases of less than three days' incapacity.

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TABLE I. COMPENSATION PAID (a), 1979-80 - CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT AND TYPE OF PAYMENT (continued)

FEMALES

Classification of employment (b)	Fatal cases	Disability cases							Total, fatal and disability cases	
		Compensated by weekly payments						Compensated by lump sum settlement		Total, disability cases
		Workers and dependants	Ambulance	Medical	Hospital	Damage to clothing, etc.	Total			
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Agricultural, horticultural, and other rural	159	350,839	3,678	75,220	78,544	408	508,688	355,929	864,617	864,777
Amusement, art, sport	2,779	473,569	4,030	120,253	126,756	381	724,989	587,608	1,312,597	1,315,376
Building	-	106,917	246	23,034	8,535	-	138,732	214,955	353,687	353,687
Clothing, textiles, upholstery manufacturing	23,976	1,337,471	2,074	304,974	140,015	248	1,784,781	1,364,847	3,149,628	3,173,604
Construction, maintenance, etc.	38	135,800	175	26,882	16,919	-	179,776	70,267	250,043	250,081
Domestic and home services	-	1,064,676	5,308	248,019	202,450	4,260	1,524,712	1,407,323	2,932,036	2,932,036
Food and drink manufacturing	25,263	2,091,971	3,713	405,388	210,350	961	2,712,382	1,447,523	4,159,905	4,185,168
Leather manufacturing	-	204,707	149	42,583	16,377	-	263,815	257,942	521,757	521,757
Metals, machinery manufacturing, repairing, metal working	26,169	2,834,730	4,322	625,941	302,301	60	3,767,354	3,281,405	7,048,758	7,074,927
Mining and mineral treatment, quarrying	-	5,941	-	1,974	539	-	9,454	-	9,454	9,454
Miscellaneous manufacturing	2,000	971,034	992	215,219	121,963	330	1,309,538	1,008,182	2,317,720	2,319,720
Paper, printing, etc.	-	357,318	345	90,699	49,749	114	498,225	314,890	803,115	803,115
Personal service	4,034	4,232,483	19,550	724,780	923,509	3,838	5,904,160	3,897,979	9,792,139	9,796,173
Plastics manufacturing	22,708	317,848	421	76,191	45,226	245	439,930	542,037	981,967	1,004,675
Professional (including clerical and administrative)	30,921	4,381,244	18,319	1,027,182	839,592	2,769	6,269,107	3,066,794	9,335,901	9,366,822
Stone, clay, etc. manufacturing	-	146,644	90	23,972	10,134	-	180,840	112,832	293,672	293,672
Transport (air, land, water)	-	229,262	642	35,971	25,884	2,121	293,880	140,711	434,590	434,590
Wholesale, retail, and bond stores	-	2,192,879	6,094	580,370	409,638	1,953	3,190,935	1,287,811	4,478,745	4,478,745
Woodworking	-	144,152	435	27,411	16,268	144	188,410	110,100	298,511	298,511
Total payments, 1979-80	138,047	21,579,485	70,582	4,666,064	3,544,746	17,830	29,878,707	19,459,134	49,337,841	49,475,889
Total payments: 1978-79	82,250	16,423,771	58,454	3,548,524	2,824,452	21,573	22,876,775	15,078,949	37,955,724	38,037,974
1977-78	33,979	11,382,101	59,410	3,171,882	2,508,777	10,852	17,133,023	11,380,103	28,513,127	28,547,106
1976-77	52,876	8,315,551	56,525	2,460,415	1,915,451	18,910	12,766,852	11,128,297	23,895,149	23,948,025

(a) Excludes compensation paid in respect of cases of less than three days' incapacity.

(b) As prescribed by Regulations under the Workers' Compensation Act.

TABLE II. COMPENSATION PAID (a), 1979-80 : CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT AND TYPE OF CASE

Classification of employment (b)	Fatal cases			Disability cases			Total, fatal and disability cases
	Injury by disease	Injury by accident	Total	Injury by disease	Injury by accident	Total	
MALES							
Agricultural, horticultural, and other rural	\$ 40,215	\$ 210,244	\$ 250,459	\$ 283,314	\$ 10,282,384	\$ 10,565,698	\$ 10,816,157
Amusement, art, sport	2,500	140,032	142,532	50,469	2,687,675	2,738,144	2,880,676
Building	54,449	279,503	333,952	504,927	17,469,688	17,974,615	18,308,567
Clothing, textiles, upholstery manufacturing	35,315	18,703	54,018	227,741	2,165,058	2,392,799	2,446,817
Construction, maintenance, etc.	113,982	549,984	663,966	3,040,438	26,109,034	29,149,472	29,813,438
Domestic and home services	40	107,946	107,986	25,500	2,390,170	2,415,671	2,523,657
Food and drink manufacturing	9,645	281,942	291,587	1,349,719	14,016,169	15,365,888	15,657,475
Leather manufacturing	-	-	-	40,813	457,040	497,852	497,852
Metals, machinery manufacturing, repairing, metal working	123,654	572,331	695,985	6,962,426	37,381,683	44,344,110	45,040,095
Mining and mineral treatment, quarrying	124,205	745,950	870,156	2,428,804	13,512,541	15,941,345	16,811,501
Miscellaneous manufacturing	56,500	119,041	175,541	1,269,870	7,801,336	9,071,206	9,246,746
Paper, printing, etc.	100	103,523	103,623	301,180	4,217,836	4,519,016	4,622,639
Personal service	12,095	36,123	48,218	221,428	3,574,618	3,796,046	3,844,264
Plastics manufacturing	-	32,783	32,783	54,771	1,111,765	1,166,537	1,199,318
Professional (including clerical and administrative)	51,287	296,717	348,005	444,739	19,322,128	19,766,867	20,114,871
Stone, clay, etc. manufacturing	44,213	102,512	146,725	491,662	6,069,967	6,561,629	6,708,355
Transport (air, land, water)	56,192	791,444	847,636	680,829	14,279,849	14,960,678	15,808,314
Wholesale, retail, and bond stores	41,946	391,267	433,213	471,963	15,773,390	16,245,352	16,678,565
Woodworking	32,500	184,377	216,877	185,837	5,277,206	5,463,042	5,679,919
Total payments	798,838	4,964,422	5,763,260	19,036,431	203,899,537	222,935,968	228,699,228
FEMALES							
Agricultural, horticultural, and other rural	\$ 60	\$ 99	\$ 159	\$ 50,446	\$ 814,171	\$ 864,617	\$ 864,777
Amusement, art, sport	-	2,779	2,779	45,166	1,267,431	1,312,597	1,315,376
Building	-	-	-	35,013	318,674	353,687	353,687
Clothing, textiles, upholstery manufacturing	-	23,976	23,976	536,499	2,613,129	3,149,628	3,173,604
Construction, maintenance, etc.	38	-	38	18,870	231,172	250,043	250,081
Domestic and home services	-	-	-	99,067	2,832,969	2,932,036	2,932,036
Food and drink manufacturing	-	25,263	25,263	814,097	3,345,808	4,159,905	4,185,168
Leather manufacturing	-	-	-	124,176	397,581	521,757	521,757
Metals, machinery manufacturing, repairing, metal working	-	26,169	26,169	2,074,897	4,973,861	7,048,758	7,074,927
Mining and mineral treatment, quarrying	-	-	-	-	8,454	8,454	8,454
Miscellaneous manufacturing	-	2,000	2,000	532,601	1,785,119	2,317,720	2,319,720
Paper, printing, etc.	-	-	-	102,777	700,338	803,115	803,115
Personal service	-	4,034	4,034	493,239	9,298,900	9,792,139	9,796,173
Plastics manufacturing	-	22,708	22,708	181,562	800,405	981,967	1,004,675
Professional (including clerical and administrative)	-	30,921	30,921	411,360	8,924,541	9,335,901	9,366,822
Stone, clay, etc. manufacturing	-	-	-	46,616	247,056	293,672	293,672
Transport (air, land, water)	-	-	-	24,078	410,512	434,590	434,590
Wholesale, retail, and bond stores	-	-	-	185,795	4,292,951	4,478,745	4,478,745
Woodworking	-	-	-	23,160	275,351	298,511	298,511
Total payments	98	137,949	138,047	5,799,420	43,538,422	49,337,841	49,475,889

(a) Excludes compensation paid in respect of cases of less than three days' incapacity.

(b) As prescribed by Regulations under the Workers' Compensation Act.

TABLE III - COMPENSATION PAID (a) DURING 1979-80 IN RESPECT
OF CASES OF INJURY ON DAILY OR OTHER PERIODIC JOURNEYS

Particulars	Amounts paid \$
MALES	
Compensation in respect of -	
Workers and dependants	13,694,801
Medical treatment	1,698,656
Hospital and ambulance	2,546,208
Damage to clothing, etc.	21,942
Total	17,961,607
FEMALES	
Compensation in respect of -	
Workers and dependants	6,250,234
Medical treatment	1,056,562
Hospital and ambulance	1,065,144
Damage to clothing, etc.	7,836
Total	8,379,776
PERSONS	
Compensation in respect of -	
Workers and dependants	19,945,035
Medical treatment	2,755,218
Hospital and ambulance	3,611,352
Damage to clothing, etc.	29,778
Total	26,341,383

(a) Excludes compensation paid in respect of cases of less than three days' incapacity.

TABLE IV. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a), 1979-80 : AGENCY OF ACCIDENT AND CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT

MALES

Agency of accident	Classification of employment (b)																			Total cases	
	Agricultural, horticultural, and other rural	Amusement, art, sport	Building	Clothing, textiles, upholstery manufacturing	Construction, maintenance, etc.	Domestic and home services	Food and drink manufacturing	Leather manufacturing	Metals, machinery mfg., repairing, metal working	Mining and mineral treatment, quarrying	Miscellaneous manufacturing	Paper, printing, etc.	Personal service	Plastics manufacturing	Professional (including clerical and administrative)	Stone, clay, etc. manufacturing	Transport (air, land, water)	Wholesale, retail, and bond stores	Woodworking	Number	Per cent of total accident cases
Machines -																					
Metalworking	21	1	122	15	92	-	33	6	2,166	46	74	14	2	13	11	29	26	120	11	2,802	2.77
Woodworking	65	2	94	8	96	3	30	3	183	2	15	4	10	8	18	7	6	36	504	1,094	1.08
Agricultural (except tractors)	271	25	2	2	176	7	8	-	11	1	1	1	14	-	35	1	1	18	-	574	0.57
Mining	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	703	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	713	0.70
Earthmoving (c)	24	2	24	-	353	2	1	-	24	91	3	-	-	-	3	19	26	5	7	584	0.58
Other (including unspecified)	95	21	127	168	359	17	476	53	773	69	299	445	17	89	35	192	51	208	67	3,561	3.52
Means of transport and lifting equipment -																					
Lifting machines and appliances	68	3	125	16	153	11	166	1	732	129	106	63	4	10	15	90	323	386	89	2,490	2.46
Means of rail transport	1	-	4	2	25	2	11	1	96	230	2	5	2	2	14	25	46	23	-	491	0.49
Tractors (c)	121	11	4	1	102	2	14	-	16	44	2	-	7	-	6	-	6	21	16	373	0.37
Trucks and other motor vehicles	459	105	363	82	1,959	104	485	10	1,575	570	245	162	192	26	588	152	1,386	1,515	133	10,111	9.99
Other wheeled means of transport	75	48	110	37	220	16	153	7	349	29	59	34	70	9	62	67	94	179	44	1,662	1.64
Means of air transport	1	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	2	1	37	1	-	51	0.05
Means of water transport	1	2	1	-	6	1	-	-	19	3	-	1	1	-	4	-	29	4	-	72	0.07
Other means of transport	10	2	8	6	26	4	150	4	111	150	36	33	1	3	6	35	16	34	59	694	0.69
Other equipment -																					
Pressure vessels	15	7	58	2	94	1	121	-	173	78	48	5	8	1	23	8	23	53	3	721	0.71
Furnaces, ovens, kilns	1	2	1	1	2	-	8	-	72	7	5	-	-	-	-	14	1	10	2	126	0.12
Electrical installations (d)	5	1	34	-	139	5	13	-	90	33	6	3	6	-	15	5	10	28	2	395	0.39
Welding equipment	19	1	111	4	119	2	25	-	881	46	15	4	4	2	8	20	19	111	9	1,400	1.38
Electric hand tools	25	5	147	14	82	3	20	-	332	13	14	3	6	4	8	12	16	106	38	848	0.84
Other tools and implements	346	66	712	63	1,633	121	2,859	36	1,680	533	204	104	67	46	122	189	202	990	217	10,190	10.07
Ladders, mobile platforms	70	22	339	19	265	40	98	1	377	87	52	23	44	10	13	35	107	180	12	1,844	1.82
Scaffolding	3	3	263	2	54	3	8	-	85	1	-	3	8	-	5	22	5	14	3	482	0.48
Other equipment, n.e.c.	194	193	389	102	1,097	229	915	35	1,769	197	395	233	203	58	392	176	746	1,072	151	8,546	8.44

TABLE IV. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a), 1979-80 * AGENCY OF ACCIDENT AND CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT (continued)

MALES (continued)

Agency of accident	Classification of employment (b)																			Total cases	
	Agricultural, horticultural, and other rural	Amusement, art, sport	Building	Clothing, textiles, upholstery manufacturing	Construction, maintenance, etc.	Domestic and home services	Food and drink manufacturing	Leather manufacturing	Metals, machinery mfg., repairing, metal working	Mining and mineral treatment, quarrying	Miscellaneous manufacturing	Paper, printing, etc.	Personal service	Plastics manufacturing	Professional (including clerical and administrative)	Stone, clay, etc. manufacturing	Transport (air, land, water)	Wholesale, retail, and bond stores	Woodworking	Number	Per cent of total accident cases
Materials, substances, and radiations -																					
Explosives	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	0.02
Dusts, gases, liquids, and chemicals	71	25	91	28	214	59	267	15	471	78	181	24	47	13	66	55	71	150	23	1,949	1.93
Flying fragments, n.e.c.	12	2	35	1	112	2	16	-	157	48	14	5	9	1	26	10	35	50	5	540	0.53
Other	417	52	1,554	155	2,276	68	418	43	5,081	2,328	503	218	129	85	277	640	534	1,161	1,007	16,946	16.74
Working environment -																					
Outdoor -																					
Traffic and working surfaces	413	94	627	52	2,148	82	442	11	1,132	259	126	108	161	12	672	146	996	550	157	8,188	8.09
Other	163	17	260	-	415	7	29	-	105	17	8	6	27	4	69	23	34	49	38	1,271	1.26
Underground	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	2,035	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,038	2.01
Other -																					
Traffic and working surfaces	147	205	404	111	552	234	1,014	25	1,825	259	347	203	177	45	358	186	388	931	164	7,575	7.48
Other	22	18	102	14	110	19	91	6	202	25	34	17	42	4	59	23	53	106	9	956	0.94
Crates and other containers (e)	229	192	150	116	479	157	926	30	933	240	467	163	106	70	183	125	644	1,313	37	6,560	6.48
Other specified agencies	842	144	88	14	382	46	943	16	237	44	30	38	357	5	253	28	139	162	9	3,777	3.73
Agencies not classified for lack of sufficient data	50	13	110	21	210	17	88	9	388	17	69	33	16	10	52	40	162	231	32	1,568	1.55
Total, all agencies of accident	4,256	1,284	6,460	1,056	13,964	1,264	9,829	312	22,046	8,431	3,361	1,955	1,738	530	3,450	2,378	6,232	9,817	2,848	101,211	100.00
Total, diseases	153	49	307	122	1,814	38	1,030	44	4,728	980	641	158	128	14	221	319	605	302	85	11,738	
Total cases, 1979-80	4,409	1,333	6,767	1,178	15,778	1,302	10,859	356	26,774	9,411	4,002	2,113	1,866	544	3,671	2,697	6,837	10,119	2,933	112,949	
Total cases: 1978-79	4,230	1,246	6,402	1,069	14,335	1,215	12,107	451	24,548	8,801	3,702	2,139	1,772	528	3,321	2,709	6,346	9,506	2,811	107,238	
1977-78	4,682	1,282	6,272	1,079	14,810	1,311	12,329	397	20,404	8,489	6,399	2,256	1,636	532	3,222	2,977	6,358	9,432	2,880	106,747	
1976-77	4,628	1,157	6,604	950	13,591	1,323	12,515	334	19,677	7,727	6,966	2,069	1,436	531	2,997	2,855	6,355	8,823	3,050	103,528	

(a) Excludes cases of less than three days' incapacity.

(c) Tractors equipped with dozer blade or front-end loader are included as earthmoving machines.

(e) Crates and other containers for transporting goods and materials, irrespective of contents.

(b) As prescribed by Regulations under the Workers' Compensation Act.

(d) Including electric motors but excluding electric hand tools.

TABLE IV. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a), 1979-80: AGENCY OF ACCIDENT AND CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT (continued)

FEMALES

Agency of accident	Classification of employment (b)																		Total cases		
	Agricultural, horticultural, and other rural	Amusement, art, sport	Building	Clothing, textiles, upholstery manufacturing	Construction, maintenance, etc.	Domestic and home services	Food and drink manufacturing	Leather manufacturing	Metals, machinery mfg., repairing, metal working	Mining and mineral treatment, quarrying	Miscellaneous manufacturing	Paper, printing, etc.	Personal service	Plastics manufacturing	Professional (including clerical and administrative)	Stone, clay, etc. manufacturing	Transport (air, land, water)	Wholesale, retail, and bond stores	Woodworking	Number	Per cent of total accident cases
Machines -																					
Metalworking	-	-	4	4	2	-	1	1	203	-	22	2	-	1	1	-	-	3	-	244	1.32
Woodworking	1	-	1	-	-	-	6	-	7	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	9	28	0.15
Agricultural (except tractors)	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	8	0.04
Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Earthmoving (c)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other (including unspecified)	13	6	10	262	3	24	164	43	133	-	111	72	11	58	22	18	1	81	3	2	0.01
Means of transport and lifting equipment -																					
Lifting machines and appliances	2	1	2	4	-	3	12	-	9	-	1	2	5	-	9	2	-	11	2	65	0.35
Means of rail transport	1	1	1	3	1	3	1	1	9	-	1	3	3	1	22	1	7	8	-	73	0.39
Tractors (c)	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	9	0.05
Trucks and other motor vehicles	34	44	8	131	27	86	105	13	140	2	75	33	376	17	702	10	62	291	3	2,159	11.64
Other wheeled means of transport	14	4	-	15	5	12	37	1	40	1	8	4	119	1	18	1	9	68	2	359	1.94
Means of air transport	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	6	-	-	8	0.04
Means of water transport	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	0.01
Other means of transport	4	-	-	3	-	5	46	3	14	-	15	2	2	3	3	-	-	10	1	111	0.60
Other equipment -																					
Pressure vessels	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	1	6	-	4	-	4	1	-	-	-	5	-	29	0.16
Furnaces, ovens, kilns	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	0.02
Electrical installations (d)	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	5	-	1	-	2	-	5	-	-	7	-	24	0.13
Welding equipment	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	12	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	19	0.10
Electric hand tools	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	27	-	2	-	-	4	1	-	-	6	1	43	0.23
Other tools and implements	25	22	7	41	2	59	250	8	110	-	25	13	84	28	31	5	4	147	8	869	4.69
Ladders, mobile platforms	10	-	-	4	-	6	3	-	2	-	5	3	7	-	10	-	-	42	-	95	0.51
Scaffolding	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.01
Other equipment, n.e.c.	34	144	10	98	22	267	187	8	160	3	90	40	533	25	617	12	27	452	4	2,733	14.74

TABLE IV. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a), 1979-80: AGENCY OF ACCIDENT AND CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT (continued)

FEMALES (continued)

Agency of accident	Classification of employment (b)																			Total cases	
	Agricultural, horticultural, and other rural	Amusement, art, sport	Building	Clothing, textiles, upholstery manufacturing	Construction, maintenance, etc.	Domestic and home services	Food and drink manufacturing	Leather manufacturing	Metals, machinery mfg., repairing, metal working	Mining and mineral treatment, quarrying	Miscellaneous manufacturing	Paper, printing, etc.	Personal service	Plastics manufacturing	Professional (including clerical and administrative)	Stone, clay, etc. manufacturing	Transport (air, land, water)	Wholesale, retail, and bond stores	Woodworking	Number	Per cent of total accident cases
Materials, substances, and radiations -	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0.01
Explosives	12	11	4	10	5	44	30	6	32	-	18	-	90	3	30	-	1	45	1	342	1.84
Dusts, gases, liquids, and chemicals	-	-	2	3	-	1	1	-	8	-	1	-	2	-	6	-	1	-	-	25	0.13
Flying fragments, n.e.c.	21	12	6	113	8	33	68	6	277	1	70	31	92	20	103	22	2	108	30	1,023	5.52
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Working environment -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Outdoor -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Traffic and working surfaces	39	52	11	119	28	122	96	14	130	1	54	41	394	23	831	3	47	265	2	2,272	12.25
Other	10	1	-	3	2	3	5	-	3	-	-	-	3	2	16	-	-	12	-	60	0.32
Underground	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Traffic and working surfaces	23	143	16	151	27	321	219	24	166	1	89	46	630	32	695	14	31	380	8	3,016	16.26
Other	1	12	-	9	2	27	27	-	21	-	12	-	100	1	85	1	4	44	1	347	1.87
Crates and other containers (e)	23	49	10	59	9	61	258	8	123	-	113	42	68	42	110	13	9	525	-	1,522	8.21
Other specified agencies	88	20	2	21	12	29	130	7	34	-	13	7	1,078	2	242	2	4	63	-	1,754	9.46
Agencies not classified for lack of sufficient data	3	4	2	14	4	19	24	1	43	1	13	6	36	3	18	3	-	20	1	265	1.43
Total, all agencies of accident	371	526	98	1,080	159	1,126	1,680	145	1,720	11	745	348	3,642	267	3,584	107	215	2,647	76	18,547	100.00
Total, diseases	26	39	15	160	8	59	377	19	411	1	150	42	271	30	223	15	9	104	6	1,965	
Total cases, 1979-80	397	565	113	1,240	167	1,185	2,057	164	2,131	12	895	390	3,913	297	3,807	122	224	2,751	82	20,512	
Total cases: 1978-79	301	503	91	1,067	143	1,117	1,982	161	1,883	16	788	424	3,547	252	3,540	110	140	2,481	97	18,643	
1977-78	354	498	81	1,083	143	1,165	1,879	158	1,005	9	1,533	395	3,397	266	3,530	131	198	2,453	100	18,377	
1976-77	400	547	61	1,100	132	1,224	1,408	136	1,212	12	1,902	342	3,146	304	3,222	119	167	2,437	121	18,542	

(a) Excludes cases of less than three days' incapacity.

(b) As prescribed by Regulations under the Workers' Compensation Act.

(c) Tractors equipped with dozer blade or front-end loader are included as earthmoving machines.

(d) Including electric motors but excluding electric hand tools.

(e) Crates and other containers for transporting goods and materials, irrespective of contents.

TABLE V. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a) INVOLVING MALE WORKERS, 1979-80: CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT AND AGE GROUP

(Note: A = Accidents cases; B = Disease cases)

Classification of employment (b)		Age group (years)													Total	
		Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75 or more		Not stated
Agricultural, horticultural, and other rural	A	657	690	483	448	417	371	332	332	251	165	36	10	-	64	4,256
	B	9	13	17	19	12	9	16	19	19	10	5	-	-	5	153
Amusement, art, sport	A	89	212	163	151	116	120	135	100	105	55	17	3	2	16	1,284
	B	2	8	4	2	4	-	4	11	6	5	1	1	-	1	49
Building	A	822	1,111	845	853	707	642	524	439	335	101	20	1	3	57	6,460
	B	9	13	17	20	38	19	45	44	52	29	9	-	1	11	307
Clothing, textiles, upholstery manufacturing	A	150	187	141	117	98	90	77	87	55	37	9	1	1	6	1,056
	B	1	3	3	9	6	18	13	26	26	10	3	2	2	-	122
Construction, maintenance, etc.	A	676	2,105	1,901	1,787	1,516	1,461	1,425	1,347	1,149	543	14	1	-	39	13,964
	B	11	28	49	87	121	172	241	360	383	257	70	7	2	26	1,814
Domestic and home services	A	188	234	141	143	122	100	93	105	71	34	9	8	3	13	1,264
	B	2	5	3	2	5	2	3	3	7	3	2	-	-	1	38
Food and drink manufacturing	A	1,692	2,032	1,445	1,159	882	791	587	565	386	210	32	3	2	43	9,829
	B	131	147	112	100	95	75	84	111	84	50	25	-	1	15	1,030
Leather manufacturing	A	68	57	43	29	25	19	16	22	21	7	4	-	-	1	312
	B	6	10	6	6	2	3	3	2	3	2	-	-	-	1	44
Metals, machinery manufacturing, repairing, metal working	A	3,508	4,288	2,887	2,396	1,932	1,754	1,618	1,560	1,247	604	67	14	2	109	22,046
	B	54	91	153	236	293	433	532	856	929	717	279	70	21	64	4,728
Mining and mineral treatment, quarrying	A	281	1,034	1,401	1,459	1,152	1,015	780	736	526	40	2	-	-	5	8,431
	B	9	24	22	54	74	85	136	162	245	103	31	24	8	3	980
Miscellaneous manufacturing	A	318	627	470	408	340	285	298	281	202	103	11	2	1	15	3,361
	B	13	32	30	33	52	59	74	108	124	74	21	4	-	17	641
Paper, printing, etc.	A	220	311	283	281	210	170	159	151	103	53	6	-	-	8	1,955
	B	4	6	10	8	19	16	25	20	22	17	6	3	-	2	158

TABLE V. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a) INVOLVING MALE WORKERS, 1979-80: CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT AND AGE GROUP (continued)

(Note: A = Accident cases; B = Disease cases)

Classification of employment (b)		Age group (years)													Total	
		Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75 or more		Not Stated
Personal service	A	107	285	263	176	153	167	148	163	181	74	10	1	1	9	1,738
	B	6	20	24	9	10	16	14	16	4	9	-	-	-	1	128
Plastics manufacturing	A	82	102	78	60	62	40	47	26	16	11	3	-	-	3	530
	B	1	2	2	-	-	1	5	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	14
Professional (including, clerical and administrative)	A	187	441	475	426	363	309	312	380	327	178	16	12	2	22	3,450
	B	3	12	12	24	15	14	27	30	49	20	7	1	-	7	221
Stone, clay, etc. manufacturing	A	244	462	363	275	227	235	188	168	136	66	4	-	-	10	2,378
	B	6	20	29	27	28	33	42	44	49	25	11	-	-	5	319
Transport (air, land, water)	A	303	686	925	996	870	683	602	578	386	152	11	1	-	39	6,232
	B	6	7	15	28	28	52	73	97	107	117	47	6	7	15	605
Wholesale, retail, and bond stores	A	1,846	1,945	1,334	1,074	865	688	619	633	478	219	39	11	5	61	9,817
	B	23	34	22	23	23	27	31	39	41	28	3	-	-	8	302
Woodworking	A	594	581	315	256	229	203	215	176	150	84	19	1	1	24	2,848
	B	3	5	3	5	3	6	9	15	16	9	9	-	-	2	85
Total, 1979-80	A	12,032	17,390	13,956	12,494	10,346	9,143	8,175	7,849	6,125	2,736	329	69	23	544	101,211
	B	299	480	533	602	828	1,040	1,377	1,964	2,166	1,486	529	118	42	184	11,738
Total: 1978-79	A	11,553	16,299	13,281	12,362	9,837	9,097	8,315	7,744	5,977	2,953	338	60	27	601	98,444
	B	228	416	415	535	559	828	1,016	1,512	1,532	1,174	321	73	22	163	8,794
1977-78	A	11,105	15,836	13,511	12,211	10,020	9,260	9,006	7,994	5,890	3,123	405	88	27	638	99,114
	B	209	359	377	519	536	707	949	1,241	1,239	1,020	268	45	15	149	7,633
1976-77	A	10,572	15,371	13,669	11,852	10,159	9,271	9,025	7,954	5,776	3,169	469	86	46	610	98,029
	B	194	316	301	337	393	515	653	867	867	747	212	39	7	111	5,559

(a) Excludes cases of less than three days' incapacity.

(b) As prescribed by Regulations under the Workers' Compensation Act.

TABLE VI. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a), 1979-80: ACCIDENT CASES INVOLVING MALE WORKERS CLASSIFIED BY AGENCY OF ACCIDENT AND AGE GROUP

Agency of accident	Age group (years)														Total male accident cases
	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75 or more	Not stated	
Machines -															
Metalworking	533	537	365	296	232	238	187	175	138	82	7	-	-	12	2,802
Woodworking	216	223	122	105	85	78	66	75	61	41	8	2	-	12	1,094
Agricultural (except tractors)	56	87	72	49	56	53	56	55	53	27	4	-	-	6	574
Mining	13	88	134	144	99	97	60	50	27	1	-	-	-	-	713
Earthmoving (b)	23	73	84	99	80	66	61	51	28	17	-	-	-	2	584
Other (including unspecified)	470	660	484	463	373	308	270	247	178	82	8	1	-	17	3,561
Means of transport and lifting equipment -															
Lifting machines and appliances	264	387	326	311	297	242	209	210	157	65	5	3	-	14	2,490
Means of rail transport	30	78	79	55	55	51	37	53	42	8	1	1	-	1	491
Tractors (b)	34	62	53	43	46	31	27	31	19	19	2	-	-	6	373
Trucks and other motor vehicles	1,243	1,892	1,542	1,330	1,000	805	731	677	536	251	42	13	3	46	10,111
Other wheeled means of transport	253	271	225	169	151	142	135	123	116	58	7	3	1	8	1,662
Means of air transport	3	4	11	9	5	8	4	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	51
Means of water transport	9	8	10	11	7	12	5	5	4	-	-	-	-	1	72
Other means of transport	89	123	86	83	71	41	66	71	45	16	2	-	-	1	694
Other equipment -															
Pressure vessels	85	110	104	110	72	77	50	64	40	9	-	-	-	-	721
Furnaces, ovens, kilns	9	35	13	17	14	9	12	16	8	2	-	-	-	1	126
Electrical installations (c)	39	82	47	59	38	36	34	25	19	12	3	-	-	1	395
Welding equipment	263	270	210	156	118	122	95	83	58	27	1	-	-	7	1,400
Electric hand tools	157	149	135	93	71	70	56	51	34	21	5	-	-	1	848
Other tools and implements	1,815	2,253	1,460	1,124	912	732	670	559	414	170	14	2	1	60	10,190
Ladders, mobile platforms	156	257	243	251	203	179	159	178	123	67	6	4	1	17	1,844
Scaffolding	51	70	61	55	47	65	38	41	36	13	-	-	-	5	482
Other equipment, n.e.c.	908	1,283	1,160	996	913	850	741	739	574	291	45	3	-	43	8,546

TABLE VI. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a), 1979-80: ACCIDENT CASES INVOLVING MALE WORKERS CLASSIFIED BY AGENCY OF ACCIDENT AND AGE GROUP (continued)

Agency of accident	Age group (years)														Total male accident cases
	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75 or more	Not Stated	
Materials, substances, and radiations -															
Explosives	-	2	1	4	6	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	19
Dusts, gases, liquids, and chemicals	246	383	268	234	192	149	143	148	121	43	7	-	-	15	1,949
Flying fragments, n.e.c.	56	85	82	71	53	60	51	44	28	7	1	-	-	2	540
Other	1,964	2,823	2,245	2,061	1,796	1,591	1,468	1,375	1,060	434	41	5	2	81	16,946
Working environment -															
Outdoor -															
Traffic and working surfaces	665	1,265	1,110	1,052	857	779	716	727	610	317	33	14	6	37	8,188
Other	133	207	166	151	133	119	106	114	90	34	8	2	-	8	1,271
Underground	29	195	367	391	292	259	188	183	130	3	-	-	-	1	2,038
Other -															
Traffic and working surfaces	887	1,282	962	895	735	680	592	648	551	258	40	9	5	31	7,575
Other	118	171	113	105	86	91	82	82	66	30	6	-	1	5	956
Crates and other containers (d)	663	1,075	873	849	717	614	562	540	430	172	16	4	2	43	6,560
Other specified agencies	415	658	551	436	375	322	343	295	217	112	14	3	1	35	3,777
Agencies not classified for lack of sufficient data	137	242	192	213	159	165	163	121	106	47	3	-	-	20	1,568
Total, all agencies	12,032	17,390	13,956	12,494	10,346	9,143	8,175	7,849	6,125	2,736	329	69	23	544	101,211
Percentage in each age group (e) -															
1979-80	11.95	17.27	13.86	12.41	10.28	9.08	8.12	7.80	6.08	2.72	0.33	0.07	0.02	-	100.00
1978-79	11.81	16.66	13.57	12.63	10.05	9.30	8.50	7.91	6.11	3.02	0.34	0.06	0.03	-	100.00
1977-78	11.23	16.08	13.72	12.40	10.18	9.40	9.15	8.12	5.98	3.17	0.41	0.09	0.03	-	100.00
1976-77	10.85	15.78	14.03	12.17	10.43	9.52	9.26	8.16	5.93	3.25	0.48	0.09	0.05	-	100.00

(a) Excludes cases of less than three days' incapacity.

(b) Tractors equipped with dozer blade or front-end loader are included as earthmoving machines.

(c) Including electric motors but excluding electric hand tools.

(d) Crates and other containers for transporting goods and materials, irrespective of contents.

(e) Excluding those male workers whose age was not stated.

TABLE VII. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a), 1979-80: ACCIDENT CASES INVOLVING MALE WORKERS CLASSIFIED BY AGENCY OF ACCIDENT AND NATURE OF INJURY

Agency of accident	Nature of injury													Total male accident cases
	Fractures	Dislo-cations	Displace-ments of inter-vertebral disc	Sprains and strains	Hernias	Con-cussions and internal injuries	Ampu-tations and enuo-leations	Lacer-ations and open wounds	Super-ficial injuries	Con-tusions and crushings	Burns	Effects of electric current	Other (incl. unspecified injuries)	
Machines -														
Metalworking	196	5	4	394	18	5	54	1,084	618	328	75	2	19	2,802
Woodworking	82	-	-	111	5	1	54	668	63	88	5	-	17	1,094
Agricultural (except tractors)	47	3	8	190	12	2	4	180	34	76	10	2	6	574
Mining	55	1	1	244	1	2	3	106	49	237	5	-	9	713
Earthmoving (b)	64	3	7	256	4	6	6	51	15	143	5	-	24	584
Other (including unspecified)	336	14	15	961	71	11	99	1,054	136	683	111	14	56	3,561
Means of transport and lifting equipment-														
Lifting machines and appliances	399	10	6	675	22	28	26	366	45	803	15	5	90	2,499
Means of rail transport	56	-	2	190	2	5	11	39	22	144	1	-	19	491
Tractors (b)	53	2	4	154	1	1	2	34	10	95	7	1	9	373
Trucks and other motor vehicles	1,948	98	66	3,243	16	163	21	966	343	2,196	210	4	837	10,111
Other wheeled means of transport	215	13	17	689	49	8	1	186	46	375	5	-	58	1,662
Means of air transport	12	-	1	14	-	3	1	3	1	4	2	-	10	51
Means of water transport	9	-	3	30	-	2	-	9	2	14	-	-	3	72
Other means of transport	77	6	3	174	8	5	8	157	21	217	1	1	16	694
Other equipment -														
Pressure vessels	47	1	8	248	19	9	-	62	51	107	160	-	9	721
Furnaces, ovens, kilns	2	-	1	21	1	-	-	6	10	12	66	-	7	126
Electrical installations (c)	17	2	-	150	6	1	-	41	4	45	10	108	11	395
Welding equipment	22	-	2	153	3	2	-	62	105	65	646	11	329	1,400
Electric hand tools	93	4	3	164	-	2	7	341	149	50	22	5	8	848
Other tools and implements	552	24	29	2,362	70	36	23	5,067	738	1,093	100	20	76	10,190

TABLE VII. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a), 1979-80: ACCIDENT CASES INVOLVING MALE WORKERS CLASSIFIED BY AGENCY OF ACCIDENT AND NATURE OF INJURY (continued)

Agency of accident	Nature of injury													Total male accident cases
	Fractures	Dislocations	Displacements of intervertebral disc	Sprains and strains	Hernias	Concussions and internal injuries	Amputations and enucleations	Lacerations and open wounds	Superficial injuries	Concussions and crushings	Burns	Effects of electric current	Other (incl. unspecified injuries)	
Other equipment (continued) -														
Ladders, mobile platforms	314	23	15	830	11	16	1	123	39	399	3	1	69	1,844
Scaffolding	99	6	5	177	6	9	-	46	12	97	-	-	25	482
Other equipment, n.e.c.	737	34	80	3,963	284	63	18	1,246	174	1,514	291	12	130	8,546
Materials, substances, and radiations -														
Explosives	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	15	19
Dusts, gases, liquids, and chemicals	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	216	1	1,484	-	244	1,949
Flying fragments, n.e.c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	498	4	12	-	-	540
Other	1,412	49	134	7,421	397	85	33	3,313	620	3,099	210	5	168	16,946
Working environment -														
Outdoor -														
Traffic and working surfaces	999	83	45	4,682	45	26	3	584	135	1,369	14	-	203	8,198
Other	215	13	7	379	5	15	3	224	61	256	3	1	89	1,271
Underground	111	10	-	1,010	2	15	1	224	70	579	-	-	16	2,038
Other -														
Traffic and working surfaces	868	86	40	3,808	66	43	6	713	109	1,506	82	-	248	7,575
Other	117	8	2	271	3	32	3	183	23	257	1	-	56	956
Crates and other containers (d)	386	34	81	4,287	350	14	7	586	71	674	21	-	49	6,560
Other specified agencies	387	39	43	1,791	58	50	5	457	384	449	10	-	104	3,777
Agencies not classified for lack of sufficient data	84	11	19	848	77	12	2	145	37	147	54	2	130	1,568
Total, all agencies	10,011	582	651	39,892	1,612	673	402	18,353	4,913	17,126	3,643	194	3,159	101,211

(a) Excludes cases of less than three days' incapacity.

(b) Tractors equipped with dozer blade or front-end loader are included as earthmoving machines.

(c) Including electric motors but excluding electric hand tools.

(d) Crates and other containers for transporting goods and materials, irrespective of contents.

TABLE VIII. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a), 1979-80: ACCIDENT CASES INVOLVING MALE WORKERS CLASSIFIED BY LOCATION AND NATURE OF INJURY

Location of injury	Nature of injury													Total male accident cases
	Fractures	Dislocations	Displacements of intervertebral disc	Sprains and strains	Hernias	Concussions and internal injuries	Amputations and emulations	Lacerations and open wounds	Superficial injuries	Contusions and crushings	Burns	Effects of electric current	Other (incl. unspecified injuries)	
Head -														
Cranium region	110	-	-	-	-	490	-	214	4	53	4	-	38	913
Eye	-	-	-	-	-	37	3	338	2,479	120	503	13	339	3,832
Ear	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	21	19	5	27	-	28	117
Mouth	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	67	3	8	4	-	51	146
Nose	158	-	-	-	-	3	-	42	6	19	4	-	2	234
Face, locations n.e.c.	95	-	-	-	-	-	-	337	32	84	72	-	7	627
Multiple locations	16	-	-	-	-	4	-	75	11	23	27	5	56	217
Unspecified locations	3	-	-	-	-	10	-	200	15	92	2	-	18	340
Neck	30	5	29	1,860	-	-	-	20	13	69	11	2	13	2,052
Trunk -														
Back	246	28	621	18,102	-	2	-	57	29	1,069	24	1	126	20,305
Chest	842	5	-	726	-	31	-	31	22	1,101	27	-	43	2,828
Abdomen	-	-	-	530	154	29	-	27	8	68	40	1	5	862
Pelvic region	80	2	-	574	1,458	39	-	20	9	152	17	-	10	2,361
Multiple locations	14	-	-	137	-	2	-	2	5	97	13	1	28	299
Unspecified locations	2	-	-	26	-	8	-	7	6	28	7	-	1	85
Upper limb -														
Shoulder	321	262	-	2,895	-	-	-	52	27	642	12	1	50	4,262
Upper arm	33	-	-	99	-	-	-	26	9	29	6	1	2	205
Elbow	180	7	-	669	-	-	-	199	49	868	9	-	28	2,009
Forearm	168	-	-	225	-	-	4	406	65	167	163	3	15	1,216
Wrist	778	13	-	1,593	-	-	-	403	25	267	60	2	19	3,160
Hand	566	-	-	377	-	-	8	2,910	363	1,360	616	49	59	6,308
Fingers	2,342	150	-	529	-	-	353	8,582	555	2,593	182	18	66	15,370
Multiple locations	38	3	-	246	-	-	-	127	29	221	79	10	82	835
Unspecified locations	233	2	-	441	-	-	4	372	63	188	186	3	21	1,513

Location of injury	Nature of injury													Total male accident cases
	Fractures	Dislocations	Displacements of inter-vertebral disc	Sprains and strains	Hernias	Concussions and internal injuries	Amputations and enucleations	Lacerations and open wounds	Superficial injuries	Contusions and crushings	Burns	Effects of electric current	Other (incl. unspecified injuries)	
Lower limb -														
Hip	32	9	-	215	-	-	-	43	15	249	8	1	9	581
Thigh	50	-	-	246	-	-	1	214	41	296	46	1	10	905
Knee	178	66	-	3,540	-	-	-	525	142	1,940	10	-	113	6,514
Lower leg	173	-	-	204	-	-	5	548	132	344	64	-	17	1,487
Ankle	555	17	-	4,177	-	-	-	132	43	395	115	2	53	5,489
Foot	860	-	-	654	-	-	3	730	151	1,874	588	3	73	4,936
Toes	1,262	12	-	48	-	-	14	242	50	661	8	-	8	2,305
Multiple locations	53	-	-	176	-	-	-	49	33	307	68	1	106	793
Unspecified locations	272	-	-	441	-	-	6	991	177	603	196	-	43	2,729
Multiple locations -														
Head and trunk, head and one or more limbs	57	-	-	-	-	1	-	115	45	126	156	24	295	819
Trunk and one or more limbs	115	-	-	503	-	-	-	55	60	509	109	2	286	1,639
One upper limb and one lower limb or more than two limbs	107	1	-	100	-	-	1	123	146	284	60	3	168	993
Other multiple locations	25	-	1	539	-	-	-	38	19	178	108	9	402	1,319
Unspecified multiple locations	3	-	-	6	-	-	-	9	10	28	10	1	41	108
General injuries -														
Circulatory system	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	19
Respiratory system	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	206	206
Digestive system	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	14
Nervous system	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	48
Other general injuries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	4	39
Unspecified general injuries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	18
Unspecified locations of injury	1	-	-	14	-	-	-	4	3	9	2	2	119	154
No injury - damage to artificial aids	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total, all locations	10,011	582	651	39,892	1,612	673	402	18,333	4,913	17,126	3,643	194	3,159	101,211

(a) Excludes cases of less than three days' incapacity.

TABLE IX. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a), 1979-80: FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENT CASES CLASSIFIED BY AGENCY AND OCCURRENCE OF ACCIDENT

MALES

Agency of accident	Fatal						Non-fatal						Total male accident cases
	Arising out of or in course of employment			Away from work during recess period	On periodic or prescribed journey	Total	Arising out of or in course of employment			Away from work during recess period	On periodic or prescribed journey	Total	
	During work break	Road traffic case	Other				During work break	Road traffic case	Other				
Machines -													
Metalworking	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2,801	-	-	2,801	2,802
Woodworking	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,094	-	-	1,094	1,094
Agricultural (except tractors)	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	573	-	-	573	574
Mining	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	711	-	-	711	713
Earthmoving (b)	-	2	4	-	-	6	-	6	572	-	-	578	584
Other (including unspecified)	-	-	3	-	-	3	2	-	3,556	-	-	3,558	3,561
Means of transport and lifting equipment -													
Lifting machines and appliances	-	-	8	-	-	8	2	2	2,457	1	20	2,482	2,490
Means of rail transport	-	-	8	-	3	11	-	-	402	1	77	480	491
Tractors (b)	-	-	3	-	-	3	1	-	369	-	-	370	373
Trucks and other motor vehicles	-	46	6	2	46	100	15	1,045	4,466	100	4,385	10,011	10,111
Other wheeled means of transport	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	19	1,429	5	205	1,661	1,662
Means of air transport	-	-	10	-	-	10	-	-	40	-	1	41	51
Means of water transport	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	66	-	5	71	72
Other means of transport	-	-	3	-	-	3	1	-	680	-	10	691	694
Other equipment -													
Pressure vessels	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	721	-	-	721	721
Furnaces, ovens, kilns	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	126	-	-	126	126
Electrical installations (c)	-	-	8	-	-	8	-	-	387	-	-	387	395
Welding equipment	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	1,398	-	-	1,399	1,400
Electric hand tools	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	848	-	-	848	848
Other tools and implements	-	-	4	-	-	4	4	-	10,172	2	8	10,186	10,190

TABLE IX. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a), 1979-80 : FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENT CASES CLASSIFIED BY AGENCY AND OCCURRENCE OF ACCIDENT (continued)

MALES (continued)

Agency of accident	Fatal						Non-fatal						Total male accident cases
	Arising out of or in course of employment			Away from work during recess period	On periodic or prescribed journey	Total	Arising out of or in course of employment			Away from work during recess period	On periodic or prescribed journey	Total	
	During work break	Road traffic case	Other				During work break	Road traffic case	Other				
Other equipment (continued) -													
Ladders, mobile platforms	-	-	3	-	-	3	1	-	1,834	1	5	1,841	1,844
Scaffolding	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	481	-	-	481	482
Other equipment, n.e.c.	-	-	4	-	-	4	62	-	8,433	11	36	8,542	8,546
Materials, substances, and radiations -													
Explosives	-	-	14	-	-	14	-	-	5	-	-	5	19
Dusts, gases, liquids, and chemicals	-	-	2	-	-	2	20	-	1,918	2	7	1,947	1,949
Flying fragments, n.e.c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	520	-	19	540	540
Other	-	-	6	-	-	6	11	-	16,877	10	42	16,940	16,946
Working environment -													
Outdoor -													
Traffic and working surfaces	-	-	-	-	-	-	96	6	6,379	126	1,581	8,188	8,188
Other	-	-	8	1	-	9	9	2	1,185	6	60	1,262	1,271
Underground	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2,037	-	-	2,037	2,038
Other -													
Traffic and working surfaces	-	-	3	-	-	3	171	-	7,091	27	283	7,572	7,575
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	907	2	31	956	956
Crates and other containers (d)	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	6,552	-	5	6,560	6,560
Other specified agencies	-	-	5	-	2	7	36	6	3,524	58	146	3,770	3,777
Agencies not classified for lack of sufficient data	-	-	4	-	-	4	18	2	1,493	34	17	1,564	1,568
Total, all agencies	-	48	114	3	52	217	473	1,088	92,104	386	6,943	100,994	101,211

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- (a) Excludes cases of less than three days' incapacity.
 (b) Tractors equipped with dozer blade or front-end loader are included as earthmoving machines.
 (c) Including electric motors but excluding electric hand tools.
 (d) Crates and other containers for transporting goods and materials, irrespective of contents.

TABLE IX. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a), 1979-80 : FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENT CASES CLASSIFIED BY AGENCY AND OCCURRENCE OF ACCIDENT (continued)

FEMALES

Agency of accident	Fatal						Non-fatal						Total female accident cases
	Arising out of or in course of employment			Away from work during recess period	On periodic or prescribed journey	Total	Arising out of or in course of employment			Away from work during recess period	On periodic or prescribed journey	Total	
	During work break	Road traffic case	Other				During work break	Road traffic case	Other				
Machines -													
Metalworking	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	244	-	-	244	244
Woodworking	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	-	-	28	28
Agricultural (except tractors)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	1	8	8
Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Earthmoving (b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	2
Other (including unspecified)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,035	-	-	1,035	1,035
Means of transport and lifting equipment -													
Lifting machines and appliances	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	59	-	3	65	65
Means of rail transport	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	64	73	73
Tractors (b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	2	9	9
Trucks and other motor vehicles	-	3	-	-	14	17	4	156	94	40	1,848	2,142	2,159
Other wheeled means of transport	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	335	-	21	359	359
Means of air transport	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	8	8
Means of water transport	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Other means of transport	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	101	1	8	111	111
Other equipment -													
Pressure vessels	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	-	-	29	29
Furnaces, ovens, kilns	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	4
Electrical installations (c)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	-	2	24	24
Welding equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	19	19
Electric hand tools	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43	-	-	43	43
Other tools and implements	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	866	-	-	869	869

TABLE IX. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a), 1979-80 : FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENT CASES CLASSIFIED BY AGENCY AND OCCURRENCE OF ACCIDENT (continued)

FEMALES (continued)

Agency of accident	Fatal						Non-fatal						Total female accident cases
	Arising out of or in course of employment			Away from work during recess period	On periodic or prescribed journey	Total	Arising out of or in course of employment			Away from work during recess period	On periodic or prescribed journey	Total	
	During work break	Road traffic case	Other				During work break	Road traffic case	Other				
Other equipment (continued) -													
Ladders, mobile platforms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	93	-	2	95	95
Scaffolding	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
Other equipment, n.e.c.	-	-	1	-	-	1	31	-	2,680	2	19	2,732	2,733
Materials, substances, and radiations -													
Explosives	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	2
Dusts, gases, liquids, and chemicals	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	325	2	3	342	342
Flying fragments, n.e.c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	4	25	25
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	991	5	22	1,023	1,023
Working environment -													
Outdoor -													
Traffic and working surfaces	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	5	696	93	1,441	2,272	2,272
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	38	1	20	60	60
Underground	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other -													
Traffic and working surfaces	-	-	-	-	-	-	168	-	2,605	37	206	3,016	3,016
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	313	4	19	347	347
Crates and other containers (d)	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1,514	1	5	1,522	1,522
Other specified agencies	-	-	-	-	1	1	13	-	1,656	8	76	1,753	1,754
Agencies not classified for lack of sufficient data	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	252	3	9	265	265
Total, all agencies	-	3	1	-	15	19	294	162	14,099	197	3,776	18,528	18,547

(a) Excludes cases of less than three days' incapacity.

(b) Tractors equipped with dozer blade or front-end loader are included as earthmoving machines.

(c) Including electric motors but excluding electric hand tools.

(d) Crates and other containers for transporting goods and materials, irrespective of contents.

TABLE X. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a), 1979-80 : ACCIDENT CASES

CLASSIFIED BY AGENCY AND TYPE OF ACCIDENT

MALES

Agency of accident	Type of accident									Total male accident cases
	Falls of and jumps by persons	Struck by falling objects	Stepping on, striking against, or struck by objects (b)	Caught in or between objects	Over-exertion, strenuous, etc. movements	Exposure to or contact with extreme temperatures	Exposure to or contact with electric current	Exposure to or contact with harmful substances or radiations	Other types of accident, including not stated	
Machines -										
Metalworking	21	139	1,692	525	352	68	2	-	3	2,802
Woodworking	6	53	832	108	90	4	-	-	1	1,094
Agricultural (except tractors)	31	22	268	55	186	10	2	-	-	574
Mining	63	79	304	117	145	5	-	-	-	713
Earthmoving (c)	105	17	268	68	92	5	-	-	29	584
Other (including unspecified)	108	177	1,280	1,019	836	108	14	-	19	3,561
Means of transport and lifting equipment										
Lifting machines and appliances	217	305	860	731	335	13	5	-	24	2,490
Means of rail transport	90	6	224	84	68	1	-	-	18	491
Tractors (c)	64	13	174	57	50	7	1	-	7	373
Trucks and other motor vehicles	1,973	131	2,461	631	575	203	4	-	4,133	10,111
Other wheeled means of transport	284	129	334	238	593	4	-	-	80	1,662
Means of air transport	5	1	15	2	7	2	-	-	19	51
Means of water transport	20	1	23	12	9	-	-	-	7	72
Other means of transport	106	75	239	173	95	1	1	-	4	694
Other equipment -										
Pressure vessels	11	75	182	40	247	159	-	-	7	721
Furnaces, ovens, kilns	5	7	21	5	17	63	-	-	8	126
Electrical installations (d)	31	28	69	19	128	9	108	-	3	395
Welding equipment	7	54	189	35	136	628	11	337	3	1,400
Electric hand tools	9	22	616	47	127	22	5	-	-	848
Other tools and implements	81	413	6,976	380	2,204	98	20	-	18	10,190
Ladders, mobile platforms	1,192	58	367	32	185	-	-	-	10	1,844
Scaffolding	262	36	95	15	70	-	-	-	4	482
Other equipment, n.e.c.	572	1,129	2,066	768	3,678	287	12	-	34	8,546
Materials, substances, and radiations -										
Explosives	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	19
Dusts, gases, liquids, and chemicals	5	-	215	-	1	644	-	1,077	7	1,949
Flying fragments, n.e.c.	-	1	526	-	-	12	-	-	1	540
Other	324	3,065	4,588	1,530	7,199	202	5	3	30	16,946
Working environment -										
Outdoor -										
Traffic and working surfaces	4,552	31	2,732	22	-	9	-	-	842	8,188
Other	542	117	438	42	59	36	2	-	35	1,271
Underground	705	647	576	6	-	2	-	-	102	2,038
Other -										
Traffic and working surfaces	4,152	62	1,983	67	-	62	-	-	1,249	7,575
Other	152	46	424	166	124	13	-	-	31	956
Crates and other containers (e)	209	734	780	387	4,416	19	-	-	15	6,560
Other specified agencies	366	87	1,197	153	1,619	10	-	5	340	3,777
Agencies not classified for lack of sufficient date	15	62	213	49	762	52	1	-	414	1,568
Total, all agencies	16,285	7,822	33,227	7,583	24,405	2,758	193	1,422	7,516	101,211

(a) Excludes cases of less than three days' incapacity.

(b) Excludes falling objects.

(c) Tractors equipped with dozer blade or front-end loader are included as earthmoving machines.

(d) Including electric motors but excluding electric hand tools.

(e) Crates and other containers for transporting goods and materials, irrespective of contents.

TABLE X. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a), 1979-80 : ACCIDENT CASES

CLASSIFIED BY AGENCY AND TYPE OF ACCIDENT (continued)

FEMALES

Agency of accident	Type of accident									Total female accident cases
	Falls of and jumps by persons	Struck by falling objects	Stepping on, striking against, or struck by objects (b)	Caught in or between objects	Over-exertion, strenuous, etc. movements	Exposure to or contact with extreme temperatures	Exposure to or contact with electric current	Exposure to or contact with harmful substances or radiations	Other types of accident, including not stated	
Machines -										
Metalworking	1	10	95	75	60	3	-	-	-	244
Woodworking	-	1	15	8	3	1	-	-	-	28
Agricultural (except tractors)	-	-	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	8
Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Earthmoving (c)	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
Other (including unspecified)	2	30	423	323	209	39	4	-	5	1,035
Means of transport and lifting equipment -										
Lifting machines and appliances	9	6	20	20	9	-	-	-	1	65
Means of rail transport	31	2	25	10	4	-	-	-	1	73
Tractors (c)	2	-	2	3	1	-	-	-	1	9
Trucks and other motor vehicles	156	2	384	109	38	11	1	-	1,458	2,159
Other wheeled means of transport	28	13	129	68	113	1	-	-	7	359
Means of air transport	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	8
Means of water transport	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Other means of transport	9	8	38	37	16	2	-	-	1	111
Other equipment -										
Pressure vessels	-	5	4	-	5	14	-	-	1	29
Furnaces, ovens, kilns	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	4
Electrical installations (d)	2	3	5	1	5	-	7	-	1	24
Welding equipment	-	1	5	3	6	4	-	-	-	19
Electric hand tools	-	2	27	3	10	1	-	-	-	43
Other tools and implements	2	21	644	5	184	9	1	-	3	869
Ladders, mobile platforms	65	9	16	2	3	-	-	-	-	95
Scaffolding	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other equipment, n.e.c.	217	329	887	169	972	144	8	-	7	2,733
Materials, substances, and radiations -										
Explosives	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Dusts, gases, liquids, and chemicals	-	-	17	-	-	185	-	137	3	342
Flying fragments, n.e.c.	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
Other	13	136	334	33	488	11	-	1	7	1,023
Working environment -										
Outdoor -										
Traffic and working surfaces	1,604	1	589	1	-	-	-	-	77	2,272
Other	21	2	30	2	5	-	-	-	-	60
Underground	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other -										
Traffic and working surfaces	2,141	4	430	8	-	16	-	-	417	3,016
Other	20	10	169	93	46	6	-	-	3	347
Crates and other containers (e)	54	174	176	22	1,091	4	-	-	1	1,522
Other specified agencies	92	12	263	33	1,280	7	-	2	65	1,754
Agencies not classified for lack of sufficient data	5	4	42	3	124	8	-	-	79	265
Total, all agencies	4,476	786	4,800	1,032	4,682	468	21	140	2,142	18,547

(a) Excludes cases of less than three days' incapacity.

(b) Excludes falling objects.

(c) Tractors equipped with dozer blade or front-end loader are included as earthmoving machines.

(d) Including electric motors but excluding electric hand tools.

(e) Crates and other containers for transporting goods and materials, irrespective of contents.

TABLE XI. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a) 1979-80 : DISEASE CASES CLASSIFIED BY CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT AND NATURE OF DISEASE

MALES

Classification of employment (b).	Nature of disease															Total male disease cases	
	Infective and parasitic diseases	Neoplasms	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Mental disorders	Deafness	Other diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	Diseases of the heart	Other diseases of the circulatory system	Diseases of the respiratory system	Diseases of the digestive system	Diseases of the genito-urinary system	Dermatitis	Other diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	Synovitis, bursitis, and tenosynovitis	Other diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue		Other diseases, symptoms, and ill-defined conditions
Agricultural, horticultural, and other rural	17	-	-	3	31	5	10	3	5	4	-	19	24	22	9	1	153
Amusement, art, sport	1	-	-	-	5	-	7	1	1	1	-	26	6	1	-	-	49
Building	1	1	-	1	182	3	14	4	11	7	-	47	5	19	11	1	307
Clothing, textiles, upholstery manufacturing	-	-	-	-	84	1	5	1	2	3	-	13	1	6	2	-	122
Construction, maintenance, etc.	10	17	-	3	1,533	11	17	2	7	8	1	120	38	27	16	4	1,814
Domestic and home services	1	-	-	1	5	-	3	2	-	-	-	19	1	4	2	-	38
Food and drink manufacturing	296	2	-	2	305	23	8	4	10	8	1	144	76	134	12	5	1,030
Leather manufacturing	3	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	8	3	-	-	44
Metals, machinery manufacturing, repairing, metal working	7	1	-	12	4,148	17	30	6	24	31	-	223	30	144	43	6	4,728
Mining and mineral treatment, quarrying	21	-	-	4	811	2	4	1	32	2	-	73	25	1	3	-	980

TABLE XI. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a), 1979-80 : DISEASE CASES CLASSIFIED BY CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT AND NATURE OF DISEASE (continued)

MALES (continued)

Classification of employment (b)	Nature of disease																Total male disease cases
	Infective and parasitic diseases	Neoplasms	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Mental disorders	Deafness	Other diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	Diseases of the heart	Other diseases of the circulatory system	Diseases of the respiratory system	Diseases of the digestive system	Diseases of the genito-urinary system	Dermatitis	Other diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	Synovitis, bursitis, and tenosynovitis	Other diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	Other diseases, symptoms, and ill-defined conditions	
Miscellaneous manufacturing	3	-	-	-	457	6	3	4	13	11	-	98	6	30	6	4	641
Paper, printing, etc.	-	-	-	1	105	1	1	-	5	8	-	17	2	12	6	-	158
Personal service	29	-	-	1	14	2	11	2	3	21	1	24	7	6	7	-	128
Plastics manufacturing	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	7	-	2	-	-	14
Professional (including clerical and administrative)	23	1	-	18	80	7	32	10	9	4	-	15	6	8	6	2	221
Stone, clay, etc. manufacturing	2	-	-	-	199	2	2	5	18	7	-	48	6	19	11	-	319
Transport (air, land, water)	10	2	-	1	509	4	13	3	2	1	-	25	6	13	16	-	605
Wholesale, retail, and bond stores	6	-	-	8	120	4	18	2	9	12	-	70	12	27	11	3	302
Woodworking	-	-	-	-	50	1	3	1	2	4	-	6	2	6	10	-	85
Total	430	24	-	55	8,651	90	182	51	153	133	3	1,018	261	484	177	26	11,738

(a) Excludes cases of less than three days' incapacity.

(b) As prescribed by Regulations under the Workers' Compensation Act.

TABLE XI. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a), 1979-80 : DISEASE CASES CLASSIFIED BY CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT AND NATURE OF DISEASE (continued)

FEMALES

Classification of employment (b)	Nature of disease																Total female disease cases
	Infective and parasitic diseases	Neoplasms	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Mental disorders	Deafness	Other diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	Diseases of the heart	Other diseases of the circulatory system	Diseases of the respiratory system	Diseases of the digestive system	Diseases of the genito-urinary system	Dermatitis	Other diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	Synovitis, bursitis, and tenosynovitis	Other diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	Other diseases, symptoms, and ill-defined conditions	
Agricultural, horticultural, and other rural	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	5	11	1	-	26
Amusement, art, sport	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	16	15	4	-	-	39
Building	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	10	-	-	15
Clothing, textiles, upholstery manufacturing	2	-	-	-	22	11	-	-	2	1	-	10	2	92	18	-	160
Construction, maintenance etc.	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	-	8
Domestic and home services	5	-	-	1	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	31	8	6	-	1	59
Food and drink manufacturing	24	-	-	-	28	32	-	1	-	1	1	43	21	211	14	1	377
Leather manufacturing	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	11	1	-	19
Metals, machinery manufacturing, repairing, metal working	1	-	-	-	54	27	-	-	-	3	-	39	12	239	34	2	411
Mining and mineral treatment, quarrying	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

TABLE XI. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a), 1979-80 : DISEASE CASES CLASSIFIED BY CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT AND NATURE OF DISEASE (continued)

FEMALES (continued)

Classification of employment (b)	Nature of disease																Total female disease cases
	Infective and parasitic diseases	Neoplasms	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Mental disorders	Deafness	Other diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	Diseases of the heart	Other diseases of the circulatory system	Diseases of the respiratory system	Diseases of the digestive system	Diseases of the genito-urinary system	Dermatitis	Other diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	Synovitis, bursitis, and tenosynovitis	Other diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	Other diseases, symptoms, and ill-defined conditions	
Miscellaneous manufacturing	-	-	-	-	18	13	-	1	1	-	-	30	5	76	5	1	150
Paper, printing, etc.	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	1	-	-	-	7	-	24	3	1	42
Personal service	112	-	-	-	1	16	-	-	3	17	-	57	27	29	9	-	271
Plastics manufacturing	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	5	4	15	1	-	30
Professional (including clerical and administrative)	72	-	-	5	2	17	2	-	3	2	-	22	8	78	10	2	223
Stone, clay, etc. manufacturing	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	1	1	-	15
Transport (air, land, water)	1	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	9
Wholesale, retail, and bond stores	-	-	-	1	2	3	1	1	3	1	-	32	6	45	9	-	104
Woodworking	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	6
Total	219	-	-	9	140	140	6	5	13	25	1	317	115	860	107	8	1,965

(a) Excludes cases of less than three days' incapacity.

(b) As prescribed by Regulations under the Workers' Compensation Act.

TABLE XII. COMPENSATION CASES TERMINATED (a), IN 1979-80 : DISABILITY CASES COMPENSATED BY WEEKLY PAYMENTS (b)

CLASSIFIED BY CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT AND DURATION OF WEEKLY PAYMENTS

Classification of employment (c)		Duration of weekly payments - completed weeks																			Total cases (d)	Total weeks paid for
		Under 1	1	2	3	4-7	8-11	12-15	16-19	20-23	24-27	28-31	32-35	36-39	40-43	44-47	48-51	52-77	78-103	104 or more		
Agricultural, horticultural, and other rural	M	669	1,270	664	362	620	201	92	46	24	18	12	8	5	3	6	3	9	4	8	4,024	18,010.1
	F	58	111	50	26	42	18	10	5	2	3	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	330	1,484.7
Amusement, art, sport	M	224	413	179	86	183	60	19	12	10	11	1	6	3	1	1	-	-	1	1	1,211	4,564.3
	F	75	164	84	39	64	31	12	6	5	2	1	2	1	-	1	-	2	2	2	493	2,413.0
Building	M	1,439	1,868	821	377	719	285	126	63	37	35	29	20	14	9	4	3	16	14	40	5,919	30,820.4
	F	17	32	14	4	15	5	2	2	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	94	394.8
Clothing, textiles, upholstery manufacturing	M	246	311	102	63	116	46	17	3	11	2	2	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	5	928	4,073.5
	F	241	317	120	75	98	40	23	11	11	4	1	2	1	-	-	-	3	3	7	957	4,452.2
Construction, maintenance, etc.	M	3,004	4,753	1,973	1,024	1,680	508	233	120	76	38	24	15	10	6	5	7	21	13	21	13,531	47,089.5
	F	41	47	19	7	17	4	2	-	1	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	142	484.0
Domestic and home services	M	216	385	176	104	148	44	24	12	6	5	6	-	1	1	1	1	7	2	2	1,141	4,619.4
	F	194	329	153	81	142	63	27	21	13	5	2	2	2	4	1	1	2	1	6	1,049	5,189.4
Food and drink manufacturing	M	2,485	3,877	1,312	637	962	318	150	74	53	24	17	16	8	8	6	5	12	4	12	9,980	31,216.6
	F	442	619	228	118	198	73	26	17	8	9	12	2	2	1	2	1	3	6	3	1,770	6,653.6
Leather manufacturing	M	81	102	43	19	39	13	5	4	1	3	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	315	1,346.8
	F	34	32	17	6	21	1	4	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	119	482.1
Metals, machinery manufacturing, repairing, metal working	M	5,600	6,896	2,622	1,255	2,205	744	307	150	79	70	26	24	15	12	9	8	40	23	62	20,147	71,771.9
	F	352	486	229	132	162	80	26	27	12	5	7	5	-	1	1	2	9	6	12	1,554	8,593.4
Mining and mineral treatment, quarrying	M	1,960	2,649	1,297	708	1,035	340	123	61	41	33	16	8	5	4	2	3	10	5	34	8,334	38,288.3
	F	3	2	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	23.7
Miscellaneous manufacturing	M	765	1,005	408	230	365	132	52	17	20	13	10	9	4	6	2	5	15	4	17	3,079	14,194.7
	F	158	222	96	45	80	28	16	6	2	5	1	3	-	1	-	-	5	1	4	673	3,131.5
Paper, printing, etc.	M	366	608	234	138	227	118	39	19	15	7	6	6	2	3	-	1	5	2	4	1,750	7,291.5
	F	64	104	47	23	35	18	7	3	4	-	3	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	312	1,342.1

TABLE XII. COMPENSATION CASES TERMINATED (a), IN 1979-80 : DISABILITY CASES COMPENSATED BY WEEKLY PAYMENTS (b)

CLASSIFIED BY CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT AND DURATION OF WEEKLY PAYMENTS (continued)

Classification of employment (c)		Duration of weekly payments - completed weeks																			Total cases (d)	Total weeks paid for
		Under 1	1	2	3	4-7	8-11	12-15	16-19	20-23	24-27	28-31	32-35	36-39	40-43	44-47	48-51	52-77	78-103	104 or more		
Personal service	M	438	534	210	113	229	76	38	13	9	6	2	1	1	-	-	1	2	-	6	1,684	6,360.6
	F	873	1,067	521	242	409	152	75	24	24	19	9	9	5	6	5	3	9	3	6	3,461	13,143.4
Plastics manufacturing	M	111	154	68	29	46	17	10	3	1	-	4	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	1	458	1,675.9
	F	55	88	32	19	28	11	8	1	2	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	1	2	253	1,318.8
Professional (including clerical and administrative)	M	878	1,063	489	265	523	184	101	44	43	22	11	13	12	8	3	9	15	9	28	3,720	21,540.0
	F	889	1,087	488	224	451	161	69	35	20	13	20	9	3	6	1	5	10	3	12	3,506	14,510.1
Stone, clay, etc. manufacturing	M	577	759	291	161	243	94	34	27	7	12	6	3	4	3	2	1	5	2	11	2,242	9,376.3
	F	24	38	13	6	10	3	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	101	568.6
Transport (air, land, water)	M	1,161	1,823	888	480	809	279	119	78	40	34	24	12	10	8	1	2	21	8	15	5,812	25,210.3
	F	37	62	27	16	21	10	4	3	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	185	739.4
Wholesale, retail, and bond stores	M	2,419	3,120	1,113	569	1,061	330	141	80	39	33	13	13	7	2	3	6	18	7	18	8,992	30,691.6
	F	612	876	360	158	250	104	40	29	14	12	6	2	1	2	2	2	9	6	6	2,491	9,582.8
Woodworking	M	613	904	380	200	318	113	53	37	22	11	3	5	4	5	3	1	11	4	10	2,697	11,796.4
	F	13	26	7	3	10	5	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	70	460.9
Total male cases (d)		23,252	32,504	13,270	6,820	11,528	3,852	1,683	868	534	377	212	161	106	81	49	58	208	105	296	95,964	379,938.1
Total female cases (d)		4,182	5,709	2,507	1,224	2,054	808	353	192	123	81	63	39	22	25	14	16	58	34	65	17,569	74,968.5
Total cases (d)		27,434	38,213	15,777	8,044	13,582	4,660	2,036	1,060	657	458	275	200	128	106	63	74	266	139	361	113,533	454,906.6

(a) Excludes cases of less than three days' incapacity.

(b) Excludes cases in which a "lump sum" payment has been made.

(c) As prescribed by Regulations under the Workers' Compensation Act.

(d) Cases compensated by weekly payments.

TABLE XIII. COMPENSATION CASES TERMINATED (a), IN 1979-80 : CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT,

AVERAGE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION PAID, AND AVERAGE DURATION OF WEEKLY PAYMENTS

Classification of employment (b)		Average amount of compensation paid per case					Average duration of cases compensated by weekly payments
		Fatal cases	Disability cases			Total fatal and disability cases	
			"Lump sum" cases (c)	Weekly payment cases			
				Weekly payments	Medical expenses (d)		
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	weeks
Agricultural, horticultural, and other rural	M	8,866.08	19,717.87	565.96	252.27	1,836.94	4.48
	F	-	22,397.90	451.82	209.09	1,844.30	4.50
Amusement, art, sport	M	12,764.82	16,728.95	552.27	233.99	1,329.42	3.77
	F	-	21,292.67	560.08	205.79	1,906.25	4.89
Building	M	17,980.48	19,081.73	765.15	241.12	2,102.53	5.21
	F	-	7,360.77	445.75	181.00	1,274.26	4.20
Clothing, textiles, upholstery manufacturing	M	-	10,323.69	515.63	217.19	1,707.69	4.39
	F	22,500.00	12,699.89	543.40	201.33	1,833.65	4.65
Construction, maintenance, etc.	M	16,776.91	5,456.55	625.92	179.23	1,353.29	3.48
	F	-	32,628.02	546.42	136.43	906.25	3.41
Domestic and home services	M	16,520.77	18,957.87	535.75	278.29	1,640.27	4.05
	F	-	19,713.04	515.84	187.85	1,908.75	4.95
Food and drink manufacturing	M	15,893.51	12,585.17	467.28	152.54	1,118.96	3.13
	F	-	14,945.69	495.46	152.22	1,265.97	3.76
Leather manufacturing	M	-	14,184.07	535.97	341.50	1,558.84	4.28
	F	-	15,349.68	467.31	196.88	2,210.03	4.05
Metals, machinery manufacturing, repairing, metal working	M	12,289.94	4,146.86	506.78	185.82	1,292.40	3.56
	F	21,935.51	16,351.70	604.81	227.34	2,381.94	5.53
Mining and mineral treatment, quarrying	M	21,722.21	4,015.00	684.53	157.53	1,175.03	4.59
	F	-	-	413.39	134.36	547.75	2.63
Miscellaneous manufacturing	M	8,377.74	6,772.70	613.57	233.53	1,688.53	4.61
	F	-	16,381.89	548.11	173.90	2,023.45	4.65
Paper, printing, etc.	M	5,845.40	10,538.87	597.55	258.77	1,590.00	4.17
	F	-	15,337.84	542.06	184.56	1,850.56	4.30
Personal service	M	9,862.47	20,845.28	605.18	253.91	1,532.58	3.78
	F	850.00	23,183.01	524.02	207.19	1,543.82	3.80
Plastics manufacturing	M	-	15,435.44	478.58	248.97	1,401.66	3.66
	F	-	13,397.64	554.40	177.39	2,034.31	5.21
Professional (including clerical and administrative)	M	18,560.49	10,735.16	899.55	360.94	2,226.61	5.79
	F	8,952.92	24,032.87	555.69	248.68	1,456.85	4.14
Stone, clay, etc. manufacturing	M	20,009.36	10,827.79	613.80	209.68	1,849.31	4.18
	F	-	11,582.61	676.38	185.59	1,270.38	5.63
Transport (air, land, water)	M	20,518.75	9,978.95	746.57	222.68	1,891.84	4.34
	F	-	13,219.41	617.17	169.80	1,424.53	4.00
Wholesale, retail, and bond stores	M	16,321.11	17,293.24	484.67	202.08	1,260.50	3.41
	F	-	18,760.75	441.61	183.08	1,030.40	3.85
Woodworking	M	25,397.73	15,711.95	554.04	219.36	1,580.16	4.37
	F	-	14,276.45	681.81	236.54	2,288.42	6.58
All cases : Males		16,965.20	7,410.89	592.60	204.10	1,466.54	3.96
Females		11,585.31	18,069.12	526.64	203.49	1,591.34	4.27
Persons		16,825.72	8,293.12	582.39	204.00	1,485.02	4.01

(a) Excludes cases of less than three days' incapacity.

(b) As prescribed by Regulations under the Workers' Compensation Act.

(c) All cases, other than fatal cases, in which a lump sum payment was made.

(d) Includes medical, hospital, and ambulance expenses, damage to clothing, etc.

TABLE XIV. ALL NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED BY LICENSED AND SELF-INSURERS IN THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1980

Particulars	Licensed insurers	Self- insurers	Total
Cases which resulted in -			
Death or incapacity for three days or more	118,144	15,317	133,461
Incapacity for less than three days	47,985	4,376	52,361
Injuries for which medical treatment only was provided	70,815	6,100	76,915
Total	236,944	25,793	262,737

TABLE XV. AMOUNTS PAID IN RESPECT OF ALL COMPENSABLE CASES

BY LICENSED AND SELF-INSURERS IN THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1980

Particulars	Licensed insurers	Self- insurers	Total
Compensation for -			
Death or incapacity for three days or more	245,204,057	32,971,060	278,175,117
Incapacity for less than three days	4,283,184	466,790	4,749,974
Minor injuries involving medical treatment only	3,230,246	334,221	3,564,467
Alternative benefits -			
Verdict and settlement to common law	31,866,183	3,170,221	35,036,404
Expenses not included above -			
Transport and maintenance of claimants	945,357	146,988	1,092,345
Investigation of claims	8,698,430	251,157	8,949,587
Legal costs	16,013,159	1,042,281	17,055,440
Total	310,240,617	38,382,717	348,623,334

TABLE XVI. HERNIA CASES REPORTED (a) IN 1979-80 INVOLVING MALES : CLASSIFICATION

OF EMPLOYMENT AND AGE GROUP

Classification of employment (b)	Age group (Years)														Total cases
	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75 or more	Not stated	
Agricultural, horticultural, and other rural	1	13	10	9	14	13	10	13	19	6	1	-	-	1	110
Amusement, art, sport	1	7	5	2	5	6	10	8	13	4	2	-	-	-	63
Building	3	13	13	27	16	18	24	12	12	5	1	-	1	1	146
Clothing, textiles, upholstery manufacturing	2	3	1	4	2	5	5	4	5	3	-	-	-	1	35
Construction, maintenance, etc.	1	16	16	16	17	11	26	28	24	21	-	-	-	1	177
Domestic and home services	1	4	6	3	5	6	5	5	4	3	-	1	-	1	44
Food and drink manufacturing	7	20	15	8	12	28	19	23	29	17	3	-	-	2	183
Leather manufacturing	1	-	1	-	3	1	1	2	3	1	1	-	-	-	14
Metals, machinery manufacturing, repairing, metal working	15	37	33	36	53	40	61	63	65	52	7	2	-	6	470
Mining and mineral treatment, quarrying	1	4	11	14	6	4	15	14	11	1	-	-	-	1	82
Miscellaneous manufacturing	1	6	4	8	13	15	14	15	12	10	-	-	-	-	98
Paper, printing, etc.	-	8	6	6	8	10	10	13	16	4	-	-	-	2	83
Personal service	-	1	8	3	6	3	9	9	8	7	-	-	-	-	54
Plastics manufacturing	-	1	2	1	5	3	4	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	19
Professional (including clerical and administrative)	1	5	5	2	6	6	6	10	11	6	3	-	-	1	62
Stone, clay, etc. manufacturing	-	2	8	4	10	7	12	9	7	5	-	-	-	-	64
Transport (air, land, water)	1	7	8	11	20	12	15	15	11	6	-	-	-	-	106
Wholesale, retail, and bond stores	12	31	26	26	30	27	36	34	45	24	3	1	3	1	299
Woodworking	4	5	4	5	1	10	7	9	7	6	-	1	-	1	60
Total	52	183	182	185	232	225	289	287	303	182	21	5	4	19	2,169

- (a) All compensation cases including those continuing into the current year from earlier years and those not finalised at 30 June 1980 but excluding cases of less than three days' incapacity.
 (b) As prescribed by Regulations under the Workers' Compensation Act.

TABLE XVII. COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a) IN 1979-80 INVOLVING MALES UNDER

21 YEARS OF AGE EMPLOYED IN COAL MINES (b) : AGE AND TYPE OF CASE

Age (years)	Type of case				Total cases
	Fatal	Permanent disability	Temporary disability		
			Accident	Disease	
15	-	-	-	-	-
16	-	3	10	-	13
17	1	-	43	-	44
18	-	1	69	-	70
19	-	-	75	-	75
20	-	2	133	1	136
Total	1	6	330	1	338

- (a) See footnote (a) to Table XVI.
 (b) Cases where the tariff classification is Coal Mining.

TABLE XVIII. COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a) IN 1979-80 INVOLVING SELECTED DISEASES IN

MALES IN THE MINING INDUSTRY (b) : NATURE OF DISEASE AND TYPE OF CASE

Nature of disease	Type of case	
	Fatal	Non-fatal
Dermatitis	-	84
Nystagmus	-	6
Tuberculosis	-	3
Diseases due to inhalation of dust	14	430

(a) See footnote (a) to Table XVI.

(b) Cases where the tariff classification is Mining.

TABLE XIX. COMPENSATION CASES TERMINATED (a) IN 1979-80 INVOLVING MALES

IN THE STEVEDORING INDUSTRY (b) : (A) TYPE OF CASE AND (B) DURATION OF WEEKLY PAYMENTS

(A) Type of case : Fatal case	1
Disability cases compensated by lump sum payments	110
Disability cases compensated by weekly payments (c)	1,039
Total cases terminated	1,150

(B) Duration of weekly payments for disability cases compensated by weekly payments (c)

Duration	Number of cases	Duration	Number of cases
Less than one week	224	24 weeks and less than 25 weeks	1
1 week and less than 2 weeks	202	26 weeks " " " 27 weeks	1
2 weeks " " " 3 weeks	183	28 weeks " " " 29 weeks	3
3 weeks " " " 4 weeks	116	29 weeks " " " 30 weeks	1
4 weeks " " " 5 weeks	78	31 weeks " " " 32 weeks	2
5 weeks " " " 6 weeks	57	33 weeks " " " 34 weeks	1
6 weeks " " " 7 weeks	29	35 weeks " " " 36 weeks	1
7 weeks " " " 8 weeks	18	37 weeks " " " 38 weeks	1
8 weeks " " " 9 weeks	16	43 weeks " " " 44 weeks	1
9 weeks " " " 10 weeks	29	48 weeks " " " 49 weeks	1
10 weeks " " " 11 weeks	10	62 weeks " " " 63 weeks	1
11 weeks " " " 12 weeks	8	63 weeks " " " 64 weeks	1
12 weeks " " " 13 weeks	8	75 weeks " " " 76 weeks	1
13 weeks " " " 14 weeks	3	78 weeks " " " 79 weeks	1
14 weeks " " " 15 weeks	5	93 weeks " " " 94 weeks	1
15 weeks " " " 16 weeks	4	99 weeks " " " 100 weeks	1
16 weeks " " " 17 weeks	6	110 weeks " " " 111 weeks	1
17 weeks " " " 18 weeks	8	127 weeks " " " 128 weeks	1
18 weeks " " " 19 weeks	2		
19 weeks " " " 20 weeks	3		
20 weeks " " " 21 weeks	6		
21 weeks " " " 22 weeks	1		
22 weeks " " " 23 weeks	2		
		Total disability cases compensated by weekly payments	1,039

(a) Excludes cases of less than three days' incapacity.

(b) Cases where the tariff classification is Stevedoring.

(c) Excludes cases which, though originating and proceeding for a period as "Weekly payment" cases, were terminated by a lump sum payment; such cases are included as "Lump sum" cases.